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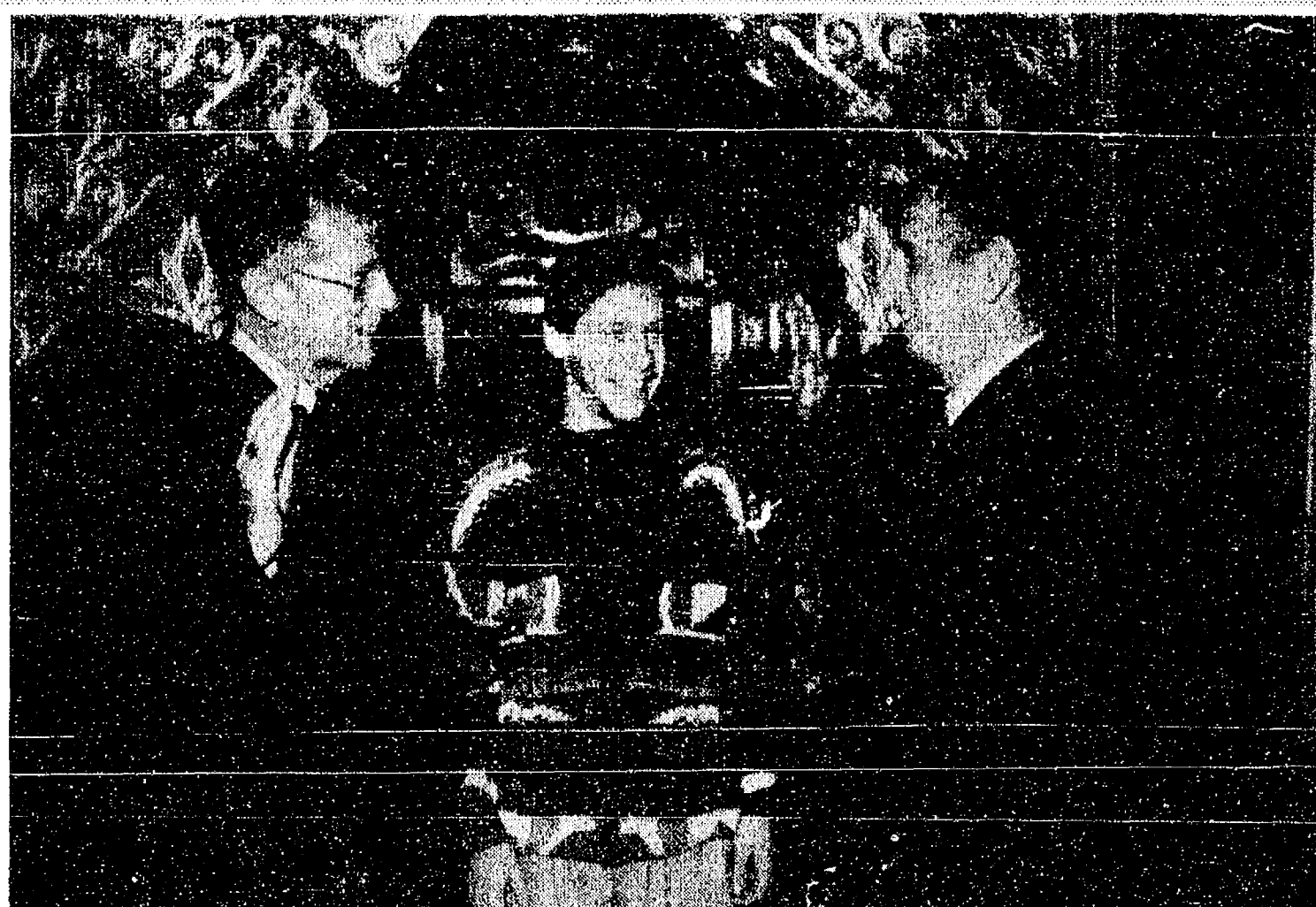
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LOWE TAKES OFFICE—Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, and his son, Ben, participated in an informal swearing-in ceremony with Michigan Supreme Court Justice James Brickley (left) at the state Capitol on Jan. 13. Lowe was one of 26 new House members joining the 87th Legislature. The oath allows him to serve on House committees, sponsor and vote on legislation and take part in all House functions. "My door will always be open, I consider it an honor to serve constituents in the 105th House District," Lowe said. "Michigan faces many challenges in the coming two years and I am eager to begin meeting them."

Lowe supports unique shared state leadership

The shared power agreement signed by House leaders will bring about a new spirit of cooperation in the Michigan Legislature, said state Rep. Allen Lowe, who supports the decision after today's split vote for speaker.

"Now that the House is organized, it's time to get to work and start moving Michigan forward," said the Grayling Republican. "Voters emphatically expressed outrage with the political institution last November, and will not tolerate another two-year stalemate. We must prove that our political differences are not insoluble, and that we can put forth a positive agenda aimed at real problem-solving. People do not want to hear excuses, they want results."

Representative Lowe said he approves of the new structure because it offers fairness and flexibility.

"I am comfortable with the plan," Lowe said. "It represents a lot of good faith and encourages bipartisanship and open debate. There are many obstacles ahead, but none are so daunting that we cannot make this new organizational move benefit all Michigan residents. My Republican colleagues and I still believe we have a philosophical majority, and that will

help produce an atmosphere geared toward accomplishing our policy goals."

Representative Lowe pointed out the need for the Legislature to focus on long-term solutions rather than the quick fix. He cited the urgency to act quickly on paramount issues such as property tax, auto insurance, health care and school finance reform.

"To avoid a repeat of last session's lackluster performance, these vital issues demand swift attention," Lowe said. "If we don't hit the ground running, Michigan's economic stability and competitiveness will be jeopardized. I am committed to attacking these problems as soon as possible. If we don't start now, it will become more difficult to resolve them down the road."

"History was made today. The Statehouse has never had a shared leadership structure. Issues of real concern to voters that in the past were overshadowed by irrelevant partisanship or thwarted by special interests, will now be addressed in a different fashion. I find this new era in Michigan politics intriguing, and look forward to seeing how we will shape the future for the people of this state."

Medallion Hunt offers almost \$800 in prizes

The 10th annual Grayling Winter Festival Medallion Hunt will offer almost \$800 in cash and prizes to winners. The kickoff reception to be held Thursday, February 11, 6:30 p.m. at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

Beginning February 1, local radio stations WQON and WGRY will reveal two cryptic clues each day leading to 18 small medallions and eventually the big medallion worth \$250 in Grayling Dollars.

The small medallions, due to be hidden some time during the week of the 25th are about the size of a quarter, and are engraved with a business name on it. The Grand Prize Medallion is about the size of a softball, and the

finder will receive their prize at the kickoff reception to be held Thursday, February 11, 6:30 p.m. at the Grayling Holiday Inn.

A complete listing of all the rules will be printed in next week's Avalanche as well as the names of all businesses donating the gift certificates for the small medallions. Potential treasure hunters are cautioned not to begin the contest before the February 1st morning clue. Two years ago, someone jumped the gun and found several small medallions prior to the start of the hunt, and the contest was cancelled.

Former Crawford County Undersheriff found guilty of misdemeanor

In 83rd District Court, Tom Coors, former Crawford County Undersheriff, was recently found guilty of charges of misappropriation of public credit. Prosecuted by the Michigan State Attorney General, Coors was found guilty by a jury of six of his peers in the courtroom of the Crawford County Courthouse. The charges stem from a Michigan State Police investigation of a complaint that Coors had used a

Crawford County Sheriff Department credit card to purchase \$20.00 worth of gasoline for his personal use.

Because of Coors' involvement in the District Court system, local judges disqualified themselves from presiding over the case. Instead, Judge Hogg, was appointed to the case as a visiting judge.

Though sentencing has not taken place, Crawford County Probation

Officer Gardner said that the maximum penalty for such a misdemeanor is 90 days in jail and/or \$100 in fines, plus restitution and court costs.

The Avalanche was unable to reach Grayling attorney William Carey, who represented Coors, before press time, nor could we reach Coors himself.

Coors' conviction took place on January 7, 1993. On January 12, 1993 Coors was released from his position as Crawford County Deputy by newly elected Sheriff Dave Lovely. Lovely stated that, "At this time, and until this case is fully resolved, we are releasing no further information."

Cars collide at intersection, Roscommon woman injured

Dorothea Gardiner, 31, of Roscommon was injured in a collision with another vehicle at 2:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 16. She was transported to Grayling Mercy Hospital for treatment by the South Branch Township ambulance. The driver of the other vehicle fled the scene, leaving his passenger behind,

on a snowmobile that had been following his car. A warrant has been issued for his arrest but his name is being withheld at this time. Crawford County Sheriff Deputies on the scene believe that alcohol was a contributing factor causing one car to run a stop sign at the corner of Chase Bridge Rd. and M-18 and striking the other.

Snowmobile thief wanted by Sheriff Department

Last Saturday evening a Grayling Avenue resident prevented the theft of her husband's snowmobile when she chased a man away from her home.

Her neighbors were not so lucky. A short time later, a 1992 Arctic Cat EXT was stolen from the same area. Sheriff Department officers believe that the same man was responsible in both instances.

He is a white male, in his mid twenties, approximately 5'10" to 5'11" in height. He has a thin build and shoulder length hair. At the time he was wearing dark pants and a camouflaged jacket.

If you may have seen this man, or if you have pertinent information concerning this theft, you are asked to contact the Crawford County Sheriff Department immediately.

Weyerhaeuser growing yew trees for cancer research

By Don Geiss

Weyerhaeuser is growing millions of yew trees in a cooperative effort with Bristol-Meyers Squibb to aid the National Cancer Institute (NCI) in its anti-cancer research.

The yew tree has been found to contain a substance called taxol which has shown itself to be a promising anti-cancer agent. Taxol is currently being evaluated in clinical trials of ovarian, melanoma, breast, lung and other cancers. Dr. Zola Horvitz, vice-president of licensing for Bristol-Meyers Squibb, said, "Our chief mission is to provide NCI with the taxol it needs for clinical trials and for treating ovarian cancer patients."

According to Dick Piesch, Weyerhaeuser's taxol project manager, the Federal Drug

Administration (FDA) has recently designated the bark of the Pacific yew tree as the only approved source of taxol. The tree has in the past been considered useless for any type of wood production. Many years ago, a variety in Europe was used for bows and arrows, but up to the point where taxol was discovered, it was considered as trash during a lumbering operation.

Rodger Anger, Grayling Weyerhaeuser Structuralwood Plant General Manager, said, "Weyerhaeuser has always done this type of thing. Our research and development has always been used in our primary mission of growing trees and has often resulted in learnings and breakthrough in other industries such as silviculture, genetics, and development work such as this taxol

project."

Conor Boyd, vice-president of the company's Washington Timberlands, said, "The agreement (with Bristol-Meyers Squibb) calls for Weyerhaeuser to apply decades of tree growing expertise and technology to develop a dependable supply of taxol through yew cultivation to help fight cancer."

Piesch said that the trees are currently being grown in the company's nurseries and varieties from all over the world are being utilized, including some from Michigan. The processing for taxol will be done by Houser Chemical Company in Colorado and will determine taxol content in various parts of the tree and in the different varieties.

Last year, 5,000,000 rooted cuttings

were planted and Piesch indicated that some ten million would be planted in 1993.

It is impossible to speculate about the amount of taxol producing material will be required for medical treatment in the future. The company believes the best, most economical answer to the supply question is large-scale domestic cultivation such as a tree nursery setting. It is conducting research to determine the best propagation practices such as the nurseries, hedges, or in plantations.

Piesch said, "It is very rewarding for us involved in the program that the investment the company has made in tree growing research can now be used in solving an important human health problem."



YEWES NEEDED FOR RESEARCH—Weyerhaeuser taxol research technicians Carol O'Brien (front) and Sue Masters assessing growth of Pacific yew seedlings.

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GRAYLING FORD-LINCOLN-MERCURY CELEBRATES GRAND OPENING--(Left to right) Gene Skiba and Jim Wernig, owners of the new Grayling Ford-Lincoln-Mercury dealership, Rick Harland, sales manager, Dennis Nugent, finance and lease manager/business manager, and Debbie Allen, executive director of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce, help cut the ribbon during a Grand Opening ceremony Thursday, January 14. The new dealership, located on the I-75 Business Loop, has been serving customers since November 15. (Chuck Mitchell photo)

Breaking and entering information sought in Lovells

Within the past two weeks, three breaking and enterings have occurred in the Walsh/Townline Rd. area of Lovells Township. Sheriff's Deputies are currently investigating and are

seeking help from the public. Anyone with any information as to suspicious acting persons or vehicle traffic of a suspicious nature in that area are asked to contact the Sheriff's Department.

Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:
The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from January 20 through January 23, and January 26 through January 27.

City parking hours in effect during winter

Grayling City Chief of Police Pete Stephan reminds the public that winter parking hours are in effect within the city limits. Parking on any public

street is prohibited between the hours of 3 a.m. and 6 a.m.. These rules facilitate the necessity for snow removal during the winter months.

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Grayling seniors to perform variety show

For the first time in the Grayling area the senior citizens will entertain the audience with an evening of singing, dancing, and comedy. The whole family is invited to the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at the Grayling High School to see the Milltown Follies, performed by the senior citizens, on June 11 and 12.

People are needed to help perform. Rehearsals will be on Thursday each week at the Grayling Senior Center, at 2:30 p.m.

Anyone over 50 wishing to participate should call 348-5187.

Thompson earns WMU honor

Angela Thompson of Grayling was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Western Michigan University. Students must earn at least a 3.5 grade point average to earn the honor. She is the daughter of Randy and Lynn Thompson.

Beckwith earns CMU degree

On December 19, 1992, Daniel V. Beckwith, son of Jack and Ruth Beckwith of Grayling, earned a bachelor of science degree in Elementary Education from Central Michigan University. Beckwith is a 1980 graduate from Pickford High School. He and his family plan to stay in the Mt. Pleasant area for the remainder of the school year before seeking further employment.

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Parish Nurse Ministry helping people

Throughout the United States and in northern Michigan, churches are reclaiming the healing ministry with the emergence of the Parish Nurse Ministry, according to Jean Umlor, RSM, Coordinator of the Parish Nurse Program offered through Mercy Health

Services North.

"The parish nurse is a registered nurse with a commitment to pastoral ministry who serves as a minister of health within the local congregation," said Sr. Jean. "The needs of the people in the congregation define the specific

activities of the parish nurse."

However, the primary function of the nurse is to seek to identify the causes of illness, to foster health within individuals, the environment, and their relationship with others and God. The nurse serves as a:

• Minister, who attends to, listens to persons in times of crisis, and serves as an extension of God's love for the person who seeks his/her out.

• Educator, who provides health information, teaches persons to care for themselves, and to be aware of the impact of physical, psychological and spiritual environment upon their well being.

• Counselor and resource person who provides advice on previously recognized or personal health problems or potential health problems and aids persons in securing assistance.

• Parish organizer who assists in identifying the congregation's health needs and plans with the congregation approaches to meet those needs.

The northern Michigan area has seen the emergence of this ministry in a variety of churches including St. Mary's Church, Mio; St. Francis Churches, Traverse City and Petoskey; Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, Grayling; St. Ann's Church, Cadillac; First Baptist Church of Cadillac; United Methodist Church, Petoskey; and St. Mary's Cathedral, Sault Ste. Marie. The development of the new ministries has been assisted by Mercy Health Service North, Mercy Hospitals, Cadillac and Grayling.

Educational sessions on the Parish Nurse Ministry are planned for the coming year. These include "Spirituality: The Heart of the Parish Nurse," May 21-22, 1993, Higgins Lake, and "What is Parish Nursing and How Do We Start," University of Detroit Mercy, May 7, Detroit.

Additional information is available by contacting the nurse at each of these churches, or by calling Sr. Jean at 517-348-5461.



PARISH NURSE MINISTRY--Community, church and hospital liaisons associated with the Parish Nurse Ministry met recently at Mercy Hospital/Grayling. Pictured are (from left) Jean Umlor, RSM, liaison for the parish nurse program; Donna Hyek, R.N., continuity of care nurse at Mercy Hospital; Carol Bockhiem, RSM, parish nurse, St. Mary's Church, Mio; Beverly Adams, R.N., parish nurse, Michelson Memorial Methodist Church; and Rosemary Mulcahy, OSM, Chaplain at Mercy Hospital.

Western Michigan University Jazz Orchestra to perform Jan. 28 at GHS auditorium

On Thursday, January 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School, the Western Michigan University Jazz Orchestra under the direction of Trent Kynaston will kick off the 1993 segment of the "Learning Through Music" concert series.

The 20-member ensemble has received national acclaim for its high performance standards and creative approach to big-band jazz. The ensemble has appeared at the Detroit/Montreux Jazz Festival for the past 11 years and has won numerous top honors at the Notre Dame Collegiate Jazz Festival over the past 14 years.

Director Trent Kynaston is an artist in both the jazz and classical traditions. A saxophonist, he has performed throughout the United States, and in Canada, England, and France. He is a member of the Western Jazz Quartet, a resident faculty ensemble in the School of Music at Western Michigan University.

Those attending this concert can expect to hear some newer arrangements as well as works made

famous by Glenn Miller, Pete Meyers and Tom Dorset to mention a few. Program selections may include "In The Mood," "All Of Me," "On The Edge," "It Don't Mean A Thing," or other first-rate jazz arrangements.

The Community Education Concert series is in its fourth season of providing area residents with quality cultural experiences. The series is supported by individual area patrons as well as the following area businesses: Chemical Bank North, C. F. Fick & Sons, Inc., Grayling Holiday Inn, Grayling Hospital for Animals, Grayling Mercy Hospital, GSB, Hospitality House, Mac's Drug Store, Michigan Consolidated Gas, Scheer Motors, Inc., and Weyerhaeuser Company.

General admission tickets are \$4, senior citizens are \$3.50, and student tickets are \$3. Tickets are available in advance by calling 348-5459 days and 348-7641 nights, or at the door the night of the performance. Also, for Prime Time customers of GSB, tickets are available at the main branch on Michigan Avenue.

Icy roads cause auto accident in South Branch

Icy, slushy roads on High Road in South Branch Township led to the personal injury of Charmaine Moses of Roscommon at 12:45 p.m. on Tuesday, January 12. Mrs. Moses lost control of her vehicle on a curve and careened into a telephone box and a

tree. She was transported to Grayling Mercy Hospital by a private motorist where she was treated for minor injuries and released. Crawford County Sheriff's Department officers responded to the scene.

Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain or snow	Snow on Ground
1/13	27	-4	0.26	9"
1/14	23	20	0.06	9"
1/15	23	-3	0.02	9"
1/16	25	-3		9"
1/17	28	16	0.02	10"
1/18	21	21	0.03	10"
1/19	23	-11		10"

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be mostly sunny with a high in the mid 30s. There is a chance of mixed rain and snow for both Thursday and Friday, with the highs in the low 30s and the lows in the 20s. Saturday will be mostly cloudy. The high will be in the mid 20s and the low of ten to 15 above.

District Court

Olive Mae Largent, 66, of Mio, plead guilty to a charge of Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and was placed on one year probation. She was cited December 9, 1992, by the City Police Dept.

Thomas P. Shanahan, 19, of Ypsilanti, plead guilty to a charge of Retail-Fraud 2nd Degree, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited July 18, 1992, by the City Police Dept.

Corey Eric Hamer, 21, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited December 13, 1992, by the City Police Dept.

Roger Alan McGillis, 27, of Roscommon, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$525 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended 60 days. He was cited October 15, 1992, by the City Police Dept.

Robert Allen Varco, 24, of Frederic, plead guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$525 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited October 28, 1992, by the State Police Dept.

Mark John Muriel, 25, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL, and was fined \$625 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended 6 months. He was cited by the Sheriff Dept.

Walter Guy Thomas, 35, of Fenton, plead guilty to a charge of OUIL 2nd, and was fined \$725 or 60 days, sentenced to two days in the county jail, placed on one year probation with the last 30 days in the county jail, plus his license was revoked. He was cited October 13, 1992, by the Sheriff Dept.

Wayne Brian Mott, 39, of Higgins Lake, plead no contest to Count I: OUIL, and was fined \$625 or 60 days, plus his license was revoked, and Count II: Fail To ID at Personal Injury Accident, and was fined \$205 or 30 days, placed on one year probation, and ordered to pay \$1960.86 restitution. He was cited August 3, 1992, by the Sheriff Dept.

Kenneth Stanley Sylvester, 52, of Oak Park, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Resist & Obstruct. A \$2,500 cash or surety bond was set.

Ronald Arthur Bouse, 40, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Malicious Destruction Over \$100. A \$2,500 personal bond was set.

Virginia Millikin, 39, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to Count I: Welfare Fraud Over \$500, and Count II: Failure To Inform Over \$500. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

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Letters To The Editor

Community helps visitors find lost dog

We are the McMartins from Ontario and we came to Grayling for a holiday about two weeks ago, with our two yellow labrador retrievers, as guests

of the Smalls, on Greentree Drive. A day later we only had one dog. Maggie had disappeared while running with other dogs on our friends' property.

We were very concerned because Maggie, white in color, has hip problems and requires medication daily to combat arthritis.

We are pleased to report today that our story has a happy ending. Thanks to the efforts of our friends and their concerned neighbors, Maggie has been found and returned to us. As visitors we have good feelings about how the community, as a whole, has responded to our family crisis. We were helped by the animal shelter, the news media, and the merchants of Grayling. This warm-hearted community attitude is very important in our society. Keep it up. We will come back soon.

Mac MacMartin

Opinions

Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy



Well, if 1993 continues as it has started, the old man is in for a bad year. First, my copier went on the blink and I had to buy a new cartridge for that. Then the transmission went bad in my Eagle car and I've got to get it fixed. The old timers said bad luck came in threes, so I am hoping my wife's fall on the steps counts even though it happen before the first of the year. By the way, Carolyn's coming along pretty well now so I guess I'll keep her for awhile yet. But I guess everyone has their fair share of bad luck so now maybe mine will improve a little.

I keep thinking how nice it would be to win the state lottery when it is ten or fifteen million. But somehow I know that will never happen. I have played the same numbers since the first drawing and have never been able to come up with over three numbers at a time. But I have put myself in the position where I don't dare quit playing them or I know that's when they would come up. Still, I can't help thinking how nice it would be for once in my life to have money enough to be able to buy what I wanted without worrying about the price. As they say about Rolls Royces and yachts, if you have to ask the price you can't afford them. As I said, it would be nice to be loaded with money, but not very important to me. As long as I can share my days with the nice folks I have had the good fortune to know for years or those I just met today, I will continue to count my blessings. It seems that just about every day I have the pleasure of meeting some new folks

who have a little time to share stories of the days of our lives. That along with talking with old friends makes my days seem worthwhile.

My daughter, Linda, brought her old dad the premiere issue of a new magazine *Reminiscence* which I think is going to be a dandy. It more or less depends on the people who lived back in the old days to sit down and write of their experiences. Their first issue is full of interesting pictures and stories, but what makes it unique is lack of advertisements. They accept no paid advertising. I guess my fond memories of the dirty thirties is much more common than I thought. Many people who lived a very similar life in those days as a child, like myself, write of many of the same memories I enjoy. Many write of the closeness of the family due to even the small children being called upon to gather the bounty of fields and woods to provide food for the family. Mom and Dad could do a lot, but it took an effort by the entire family to keep the wolf from the door. The simple pleasures I enjoyed as a child, the games we played, toys we made, the good food we helped put on the family table were shared by many others then. They even encourage folks to write their stories and send them in for possible publication. Maybe the old man will try to write something and see if they will publish it.

Cheerleaders want to hear support

As varsity cheerleading coach for the Grayling High School, I would like to thank the fans of the Viking teams for all their support in attending the games. There are certain faces I know I will see at most every game, it is you that we cheer for. I would, however, like to hear your support as well. There are many cheers that the girls do that are meant to be crowd-participation cheers, but not much participation is there. Believe me, this kind of support is welcomed and wished for by both the cheerleaders and the players. So, please remember, when we spell VIKINGS and say, "Give me a V!" we want to hear all of you!

Thank you again for your support and I hope to see many more fans at all our games!

Tina Hamilton
varsity cheerleading coach
Grayling High School

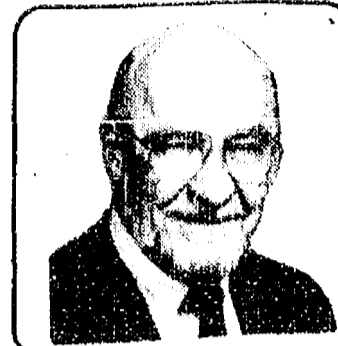
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Richard Milliman

Clinton gets lots of advice



GETTING READY TO serve as president must be harrowing for Bill Clinton, and it can't be any easier considering all the advice he's getting.

Most famous advice to date probably comes from those whom Mr. Clinton subsequently derided as "bean counters," who were somewhat critical of some of his appointments. Apparently they were counting bodies of a certain type rather than beans.

Then there's the matter of daughter Chelsea's education. Should the Clintons send her to Washington public schools or to a private school? They opted for an exclusive and expensive private school rather than the public school system which both the incoming president and his wife, Hillary, have been championing for so long.

It was a good choice, and Chelsea will benefit from it. To have chosen a public school for the president's daughter would have been an overdone gesture. Chelsea Clinton can no longer enjoy a normal situation anywhere, especially at school, because she is no longer a normal person.

Choosing the exclusive private school instead of the public classroom indicates the Clintons have sincere regard for the daughter's welfare. It still won't be normal for Chelsea, but it will be closer than a public school ever could have been.

EDUCATION AND JOBS are not the only subjects where Mr. Clinton is receiving advice. There's the matter of attire.

Comedians are making jokes about his running shorts — which are about half as long as a modern basketball player wears. Such short shorts, of course, tend to reveal more of the

body, which probably isn't the reason Mr. Clinton wears them. It's the result, however. Several style experts have suggested more cover up of the presidential body when jogging. There's merit in the suggestion.

John Molloy, a business consultant who also writes a syndicated column on clothing and image, recently suggested that Mr. Clinton should get a bit more serious in his attire.

"The electorate responds not only to the way candidates dress but also to the way they carry themselves, the tone of their voice, how they phrase their answers, their facial expressions and how they come across on TV," Mr. Molloy wrote. "One of the problems with the American presidency is that candidates often have great image advisors but presidents don't."

Before the election, Mr. Molloy noted, Mr. Clinton and his running mate, Albert Gore, "looked every bit presidential and vice presidential."

But now that the election is over, it's a different story, he added, criticizing "campaign managers" for appearing in public and on TV in jeans, open necked shirts, sweatshirts and ski jackets.

"Unless Clinton's people are careful," Mr. Molloy warned, "they will create an image that will haunt his presidency."

IN THE PAST, Mr. Molloy has been right on the button in his analysis of attire and image. His famous book, "Dress for Success" became a bible for early day yuppies. Grey slacks, navy blazer, blue shirt and a red tie became the uniform for many young executives.

But time goes on, and Mr. Clinton has been presenting a different image, which is not too different from the image he cultivated as a candidate.

Jogging clothes, baseball hats, open necks, jeans, sweaters, checked shirts — these make up the usual attire of the new president when not in formal surroundings. Since the election, Mr. Clinton has not been pictured in too many formal surroundings, so the casual attire has been the order of most days.

Will it continue in the White House? Will President Clinton buddy up to Prime Minister John Major and President Boris Yeltsin in a checked shirt, or in jogging shorts, or wearing a baseball hat?

Probably not. But Mr. Clinton is president now. He's no longer a candidate, no longer a governor. He's a very public person.

The presidency is a position that commands respect, and carries power. It's a formal position most of the time, and anyone who occupies it should look like a president and conduct himself/herself at all times in ways that will deserve that respect.

NUTS AND JOLTS — Some column closing Nuts and Jolts from Hod Shewell:

• A yawn is boredom tried on for sighs.

• Rowdiness at a baseball game usually comes during the last half of a fifth.

• A roads scholar is a student who thumbs a ride to school.

• Soap operas reek of so much overacting it's almost as bad as a congressional hearing.

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Perspective

By Cindy Gibbs

'Home Alone 2' makes me wish I'd stayed home

I was probably the only person in the movie theater who wasn't laughing when I saw "Home Alone 2" recently.

The child next to me giggled in delight while the four behind me contributed to the general roar as boy hero Macauley Culkin repeatedly outwitted a pair of bumbling thugs in this season's sequel to "Home Alone."

They laughed when bricks continually hit one thug's head, narrowly missing his partner time and again. They laughed when the thugs fell off a ladder and plunged two stories to the basement of a New York City townhouse.

They laughed some more when a length of pipe sent the thugs down another story or two of stairs, and they laughed again when a couple dozen cans burst, spraying varnish all over the villains.

And there I sat, wondering what was so funny.

By now you've probably concluded that my sense of humor is non-existent. But that's not true. I just don't care for violent comedy — and that's how I describe the "Home Alone" movies.

Even worse than the slapstick violence, in my opinion, is the pathetic relationship between

Culkin's character, Kevin, and his family.

The misunderstood, much-maligned hero is an age-old trick of fiction, but I find it hard to swallow in these movies. Usually the unsympathetic characters have some redeeming characteristics, but redemption is sadly lacking in Kevin's family.

From the older brother who tries to light Kevin's ears with an electric candle — and gets away with it — to the parents who blithely assume their 10-year-old must be somewhere on the plane — although they didn't see him board — they're a bunch of almost unbelievable jerks.

But maybe what really bothers me is that word *almost*. If there were no such parents in the world, maybe I could simply relax and enjoy the fantasy.

But it isn't entirely fantasy. At least two real-life families made headlines recently when their young children were found "home alone" while the parents took extended trips out of state.

No one seems to know what these parents were thinking. Did they truly believe the children needed no supervision? Did their babysitters fail to make connections?

Did the parents just get tired of parenting and take a break from reality? I can only hope movies like "Home



"Alone" and its sequel didn't plant the seeds of neglect in these parents' minds.

Maybe I'm reading too much into simple comedy. The fact that so many people got so much amusement from the film must count for something.

Even I caught myself giggling once in awhile, and in all honesty there were parts of the movie that I really liked. But I wouldn't waste my money to see it again, though I suspect it will draw a lot of return viewers.

So be it. To each his own. While they spend the evening eating popcorn, drinking pop and laughing uproariously with friends and loved ones, I'll spend the evening at home ... alone.

Wait a minute. Perhaps I've been too hasty. Could we talk about this?

(Cindy Gibbs is a self-employed writer who lives in northern Roscommon County. She is the mother of two children who often unwittingly provide inspiration for her weekly column.)

Notes From The Woods

By Nancy Lemmen

For Christmas, my friend Carrie gave me a little book by H. Jackson Brown, Jr. called *Live and Learn and Pass it On*. Small enough to fit into most pockets, it is composed solely of insights by people — ages five to 95 — who share "what they've discovered about life, love and other good stuff," says the cover.

Live and Learn is crammed with wisdom, much of it the type not gleaned from traditional classroom settings, such as "I've learned that the worst pain is watching someone else in pain" (from a 46-year-old) and "I've learned that when Mommy and Daddy shout at each other, it scares me" (from a five-year-old).

If Mommy and Daddy don't learn a little something from their five-year-old's observation, too, then they're not even trying.

Some of the lessons Brown includes are humorous: "I've learned that you shouldn't confuse a black crayon with a Tootsie Roll" — age 10.

Others share practical common sense: "I've learned that you should get all estimates in writing." — age 35.

Still others remind us of truisms that we often fail to recognize: "I've learned that you should invest in your family first and in your career second." — age 48.

As Brown shows us in his little book, wisdom abounds and surrounds us — if we are wise enough to recognize it, listen to it, follow it. While often it comes with age and maturity, it can be found among the young and the very young as well.

I found lots of individuals who could share important life lessons just down the hall from my own classroom. Students in David Glicker's GHS Writing With Authority class, Dawn Feldhauser's GMS 5th grade class (and their families) and some of my own family recently shared their ideas with me.

So — with a nod to Brown for providing the inspiration — I offer this partial list of what some very wise people think is important:

- Definitely go to all your classes. — age 18
- Don't give a bunny too much food. — age 9
- People treat you good if you treat them good. — age 10
- Give about half the advice you'd like to. — age 44

• If I punch my brother, he's going to punch me back. — age 10

• Don't eat after dinner if you want to lose weight. — age 41

• Raising children is not as easy as I thought. — age 31

• Don't be scared of something new. — age 6

• When my brother takes a shower, I can go to Roscommon and back before he's out. — age 10

• Moving away doesn't solve your problems. — age 15

• If your aunt or grandma comes over, you are going to get a lot of kisses and hugs. — age 10

• Sometimes the best way to fight is to walk away. — age 16

• Niceness doesn't cost anything. — age 10

• If you jump in the deep water, you are not going to float. You are going to sink. — age 6

• School is a part of your life and you have to deal with it. — age 10

• Don't lend a truck to a friend. — age 31

• Don't hide food under a napkin, because your mother will find out. — age 10

• Don't go swimming all day without putting sunblock on. — age 32

• I should not do everything my

friend tells me to. — age 6

• I'm in trouble when my mother calls me "young lady." — age 15

• Be very patient with your children. — age 38

• If you want something bad enough, you can achieve it. — age 15

• Good grades count. — age 10

• Being a good parent is the most important thing in the world. — age 32

• It's hard to give your dog a shower. — age 10

• Don't hide Christmas presents under the bed. — age 39

• You should stop to think before you open your mouth. — age 17

• You don't appreciate good health until it's gone. — age 37

• You can't always take things for granted. — age 14

• Knowing what's right is easy. Doing what's right is the hard part. — age 38

• Never spit in the wind. — age 12

• Never pull a loose string on your pants. — age 10

• Don't throw rocks at the roof to get a stick down, because you can break a window. — age 30

• Don't cry when the teacher asks you a question. — age 11

• What happens to other people can happen to you too. — age 16

• Never change a diaper without checking it first. — age 32

• Don't count on the Lions winning a game. — age 10

• Running away doesn't solve problems. — age 17

• Don't trust your dog with a bowl of spaghetti-oss. — age 10

• There's no place like home. — age 37

• Reading is knowledge. — age 10

• Don't sit under a sun lamp for 15 minutes. — age 31

• Never smell the diapers in the garbage. — age 10

• Mouthing off gets you in more trouble than you were in. — age 17

• Don't lick metal in the winter. — age 10

• If you tear off mattress tags, you won't go to jail. — age 39

• Don't smell pepper. — age 10

• A bad attitude won't get you anywhere. — age 15

• Don't eat dirt. — age 10

• When you turn 16, God doesn't grant you a car. — age 16

• If you play Nintendo for seven hours, you get a smashing headache. — age 10

• Be a part of the audience every time your child is a part of the performance. — age 44

• I should never call my dad "ma'am." — age 10

• Although radishes and tulips look alike, they don't taste alike. — age 92

• Reorganize everything you own once a year. — age 44

• Your younger brother gets all the attention. — age 10

• Often list for your child what he or she does well. — age 44

• Never bake an apple pie in the oven without a cookie sheet under it. — age 29

• Never show the bunny to the cat. — age 10

• Like your children's friends. — age 44

• Christmas bulbs aren't for eating. — age 10

• Divide the housework among everybody living in the house. — age 46

• People aren't really inside the television. — age 3

• Never leave your homework at school. — age 10

• Once a day everyday get rid of something. — age 41

• That's a lot of collective wisdom, particularly from people so young. And it's further proof, if we need reminding, that everyone has something to teach us.

The Meadows Of Grayling News

By Carolyn Poll

December was a busy month with the holidays, many friends and family stopping in. Carolers from many groups visited such as Assembly of God Church, Grayling Baptist Church, Mount Hope Lutheran Church, Grayling Elementary, Grayling High School, and many more. St. Mary's Church donated Christmas packages for those residents who have no family. Moose Lodge donated Christmas goodies and stuffed animals. VFW donated items to our veteran of foreign wars. Many other donations were provided by the community.

On December 31st we brought our new year in with entertainment from Dean Peppée, the one man band. We found that we have quite the dancer amongst our residents, Otto Socha. He danced with the activity director, and assistant, Helen Stimach, Thelma Muse, Lenee Palmer, Bernadine Denton and more.

Gerald Daost is back to call Bingo on Thursday. Tom Buchanan returned to volunteer after visiting Florida with wife Bea. On January 27 at 1 p.m. Grayling Elementary students under the direction of Kathryn Yatch will perform a jump rope, double dutch

routine for our residents, beginning at 1 p.m.

On Sunday, Monday, Wednesdays, and Fridays Tootie, and Bonnie along with Olive Kellogg share their time donating home baked goodies, or doughnut holes while passing coffee to the residents. Wednesdays Helen Mack devotes her time to Bible study with our residents, following visits from Lou Ann Crosby, Bernadine Denton, Ernie Hale, Lillian King from the VFW. Fridays Nancy McClanahan plays her guitar and shares devotions. Mary Noa follows in the afternoon with piano playing and sing-a-long.

We are fortunate to have three more volunteers, Randy Brown, Robert Rollings, and Kaye Lichne, visit our residents and assist them during games, meals, crafts, and transfer to areas of activity.

Stella Barr, our new administrator, has been welcomed by residents during one of our monthly resident council meetings in December. January 15 was the first day for a new activity assistant, Rosella Westerby. She will be working with our residents on weekends, assisting with games, exercise and social outings.

Lamaze classes offered through Mercy Hospital

A three-session refresher series of Lamaze childbirth education classes will begin Thursday, January 21 through February 4, at Mercy Hospital/Grayling with instructor Joy Bobenmoyer, R.N.

Expectant parents wishing to renew their Lamaze skills will enjoy the classes which focus on relaxation techniques, preparation for labor and delivery, exercises and what to expect when you come to the hospital. Child care tips and breastfeeding advice is also offered, as well as a tour of the birthing room and Obstetrics

Department at Mercy Hospital.

This series of Lamaze refresher classes will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Riverside Room. Cost is \$15 per couple and pre-registration is suggested but not required. For more information call the Obstetrics Department at 348-5461, ext. 167.

ABWA scholarships available for women residents

The educational committee of the Grayling Chapter of American Business Women is accepting scholarship applications beginning January 25. Scholarships will be available for tuition and books for college or other post secondary education.

Applicants must be women residents of Crawford County who are seeking either a business or professional career. Single or married women may apply. Scholarships for students who are entering their first year of study at a two or four year institution will be awarded the scholarship after completing the first semester or term and proof of enrollment in the second. Graduate student scholarships will be awarded upon presentation of a paid tuition statement.

Application forms will be available during regular business hours beginning January 25 through February 19, 1993, from the Grayling Chamber of Commerce, Cornell Real Estate, or Dr. William Dean's office.

Applications will also be available at the Grayling High School Counseling Office and Kirtland Community College Financial Aid Office.

Deadline for returning completed applications is March 19, 1993.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Below is a draft summary of Northeast Michigan Consortium's Summer Youth Employment and Training Program (SYETP) for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1992, and ending September 30, 1993. The plan is available at the SDA office: Northeast Michigan Consortium, Attn: Lee Anne Parish, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765.

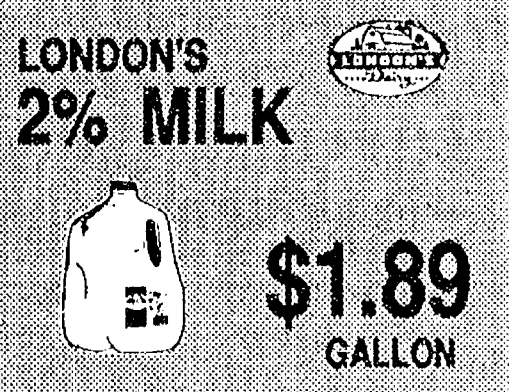
Approximately \$736,000 program funds planned for the summer of 1993.

1. Basic skills remediation combined with work experience conducted during the summer months for 300 JTPA eligible youth. This program will provide up to 20 hours per week of work experience in the public sector with a \$4.25 wage rate and education in reading, math and life skills. Remediation will be self-paced in area computer centers.
2. Challenge program at Camp Vanderbilt for 200 youth for team building, problem solving and life skills.
3. Career exploration of college level high tech programs for 90 youth.

Your comments or questions are welcome. Please address them to Lee Anne Parish, Program Assistant at 517-733-8548.

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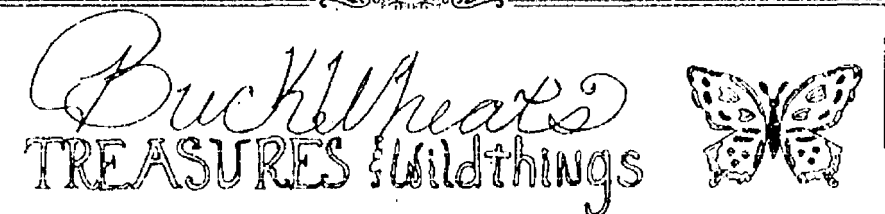
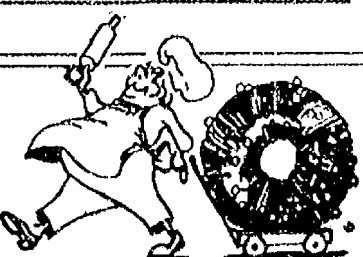
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TUES. 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GRAYLING UPTOWN DISTRICT ASSOCIATION breakfast meeting, 8:00 am @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. • GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Copper Kettle Steak House & Lounge. • BUYING A HOME WORKSHOP - Learn how to shop for and finance a home. County Courthouse, 5:30 - 9:30 pm. • BBB VS. ROSCOMMON, away, 6 pm.
WED. 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. • WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West, weigh-in 4:45 pm, meeting 5:30 pm. • MS BBB VS. ROSCOMMON, 7th away, 8th home, 6 pm. • FRESH BBB VS. HOUGHTON LAKE, home, 7 pm. • VB VS. WHITEMORE PRESCOTT, away, 6 pm. • ELEM REPORT CARDS sent home. • NATIONAL POPCORN DAY.

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Obituaries

Forest Elwell

Forest L. (Ted) Elwell, 74, of Grayling, died Sunday, January 17, 1993, at his residence. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, January 20, 1993, at 10 a.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Dr. Dennis Paulson officiating. Burial will be in Perry Mount Park, Pontiac.

Mr. Elwell was born June 11, 1918, in Pontiac. He and his wife, Beverly, were married June 20, 1969, in Pontiac, and moved to Grayling 19 years ago from Waterford. He retired from GMC Truck & Coach Division after 38 years of employment. He was the organizer of the Soap Box Derby in Pontiac, a life member of BPOE #810, and also a member of the Rotary Club, both in Pontiac.

Mr. Elwell was preceded in death by his parents, Orville and Percilla (Fike) Elwell, and by a granddaughter, Joyce Jean Schultes.

Survivors include wife, Beverly J. (Sprague) Elwell; daughters, Sue Allen of Oxford, Winifred Morton of Grayling; sons, Elwood Elwell of Drayton Plains, and Stephen Schultes of Beaver Creek; sister, Bernice Holmes of East Point, Florida; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Lucille Tetting

Lucille M. Tetting, 76, of Grayling, died Tuesday, January 12, 1993, at Mercy Hospital. Funeral Services were held Friday, January 15, 1993, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Michael Kemper officiating. American Legion Auxiliary memorial services were conducted at the funeral home immediately prior to the funeral service. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Mrs. Tetting was born June 13, 1916, in Detroit. She was a life resident of Grayling and was a homemaker. She was a member of the Women of the Moose Lodge 827, Grayling; American Legion Post 106 Auxiliary, Grayling; and VFW Post 4159, Roscommon.

Mrs. Tetting was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence; sons, E. J. and LeRoy Wales; grandson, Larry Sauls, Jr.; sister, Goldie Livrance; and her parents, Ervin and Christina (Duby) Cady.

Survivors include: son, Duane Wales of Grayling; daughter, Rosalie and husband Larry Sauls of Lachine; brothers, Ervin Cady of Kennewick, Washington and Lawrence Cady of Denton, Texas; 14 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Leon Lucksted

Leon D. Lucksted, 82, of Beaver Creek, died Thursday, January 14, 1993, at his residence. Funeral Services were held Saturday, January 16, 1993, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Gordon French officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Mr. Lucksted was born January 13, 1911, in Burbank, Oklahoma. He moved to Beaver Creek 22 years ago from Warren. He retired from Chrysler Corporation, Dodge Truck Division, after 41 years of employment. Mr. Lucksted was a member of the Church of Christ, and was a song-leader there. He was also a member of the UAW, the AFL-CIO, and the Viking Sports Boosters.

Mr. Lucksted was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Olive Lucksted, and by his parents, William H. and Lillie Leona (Long) Lucksted.

Survivors include: daughters, Mary Risteau of Fife Lake, Leona and husband David Schenk of Sterling Heights, and Susan and husband, John Both of Cedar; sons, William and wife, Florence Lucksted of Grayling, and Gary and wife, Cynthia Lucksted of Fairbanks, Alaska; sisters, Nola Pannebecker of Mt. Clemens and Dorothy Probst of Farewell; brother, William Lucksted of Clinton Township; 24 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Church of Christ.

John Sexton

John H. Sexton, 76, of South Branch Township, died Wednesday, January 13, 1993, at Mercy Hospital. Funeral Services were held Saturday, January 16, 1993, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Joseph Carpenter officiating. Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery, South Branch Township.

Mr. Sexton was born April 4, 1916, in Tuckerman, Arkansas. He moved to South Branch 13 years ago from Ann Arbor, following his retirement from Ford Motor Company, Ypsilanti. He enjoyed his C.B. radio very much, and he had a group of friends he communicated with on a regular basis.

Mr. Sexton was preceded in death by his parents, John and Cecilia (Ford) Sexton.

Survivors include wife, Betty L. (Campbell) Sexton; sons, James and wife, Pat Sexton of Howell, and Daniel and wife, Colleen Sexton of Campbell Texas; daughters Stella and husband, Ben Pepper of Belleville, Barbara and husband, Ernie Crawford of Ware Shoals, South Carolina, Glenda and husband, Chuck Myers of Saline, Sandra and husband, Ron Neff of Dexter, and Sharon and husband, Carl Dicks of Manchester; sisters, Irene Willis of Fort Payne, Alabama, and Opal Gray and Mildred Hayes, both of Ypsilanti; 14 grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Crawford County Road Commission

December 31, 1992 Minutes

A regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Present were: Chairman Norman Parker, Commissioners Clyde Anthony and Kenneth Chapp, Engineer-Manager Richard Young, Secretary Joanne Thompson, and County Commissioner Lee Riley.

The minutes of the previous meeting of December 18, 1992, were read. Commissioner Anthony made a motion to accept the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Chapp. All voted in favor.

Payroll Voucher #27 in the amount of \$36,335.65 and Material checks numbered 21273-21330 in the amount \$32,943.89 were presented to the Board for approval of payment. Commissioner Chapp made motion to accept the vouchers, seconded by Commissioner Anthony.

Engineer-Manager Young informed the Board that Jeff Short, Lost Control Specialist from Creative Risk was in Crawford County last week doing a survey. Mr. Short informed Mr. Young that snowmobile crossing signs should be installed at high hazard areas in the county. Also to conform to MICHSA standards a formal safety program should be adopted.

It was moved by Commissioner Anthony and seconded by Commissioner Chapp that the following Resolution be adopted.

WHEREAS, THE Crawford County Road Commission desires to provide a safe work place, and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of our insurance administrator that we adopt a formal safety program,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Crawford County Road Commission adopts the safety program prepared by Creative Risk Management as its interim formal safety program, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Engineer-Manager is directed to adapt the standard safety program to meet our local needs.

AYES: Parker, Anthony, Chapp.

NAYS: None.

Resolution adopted.

The Board reviewed a preliminary site design for Cameron Bridge by Northwest Design Group.

Lengthy discussion was held on M.E.R.S. A Resolution to be adopted was tabled until Representative Steve Oppen can be contacted regarding a specific matter.

Fiduciary Bonds have been ordered for the commissioners and office employees which are not included in the Michigan County Road Association Self Insurance Pool.

Radio Maintenance bids from the previous meeting were reviewed and Lee Riley gave his input in regards to how Dial A Ride and the Sheriff Department handle their maintenance. Bids will not be awarded until Engineer-Manager Young receives further information.

Discussion was held on the condition of county roads and winter maintenance. The Board's continuing policy will stay in effect which is as follows: Engineer-Manager and Foreman will use their discretion on overtime for county road maintenance.

The Board adjourned for lunch and returned with the suggestion of an informational meeting with the Sheriff's Department when time permits. The Engineer-Manager will continue to notify the Commissioners of all fatalities occurring within the county.

Reminder that a Lovells Township Meeting on January 12, 1993, at 7 p.m. and that Engineer-Manager Young and all Commissioners were extended an invitation from Supervisor Schaubly.

Requests to purchase brine and salt a parking lot from different agencies were both denied.

The MERS resolution was removed from the table. Commissioner Anthony moved for adoption of the following Resolution, seconded by Commissioner Chapp.

WHEREAS, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CRAWFORD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION desires to make available to all, or a portion of its eligible employees as defined below, a pension plan as provided by the Michigan Municipal Employees' Retirement Act established by Act No. 427 of the Public Acts of 1984, as amended. Employee divisions are defined as: (1) UNION (2) NON UNION.

BE IT RESOLVED that the BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, the governing body of CRAWFORD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION a municipality within the meaning of that term as defined in said Act No. 427 of the Public Acts of 1984, as amended, does hereby, on behalf of the municipality as permitted in Section 41 of said Act, elect to come under the provisions of said Act, and elects Benefit Program C-A NEW with an employee Contribution Program of 0%. Prior service credit established with said municipality

by each employee shall be credited equal to eligible employees as defined above, up to service credit of 15 years.

EMPLOYEES OF THE CRAWFORD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION will be allowed to purchase additional service credit at no cost to the CRAWFORD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION, now or in the future.

The effective date of this resolution with respect to making deductions from the salaries of the eligible employees of the municipality and the making payments required by said Act on behalf of said municipality shall be JANUARY 1, 1993.

Adopted Ayes: 3
Nays: 0.

The Board was given a preliminary budget request for 1993 and the current cash flow.

A motion was made to adjourn and seconded. All voted in favor, meeting adjourned. Clyde Anthony-Acting Chairman
Richard Young-Acting Secretary

Mortgage Sale

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Randy J. Robare and Kathy Robare, husband and wife, to U.S. Mutual Mortgage Corporation, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, Mortgage, dated August 21, 1985, and recorded on August 22, 1985, in Liber 237, on page(s) 399, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Midstates Resources Corp. by an assignment(s) dated May 8, 1992, and recorded on May 18, 1992 in Liber 342, on page 158, Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Nineteen Thousand One Hundred Ten and 83/100 Dollars (\$19,110.83), including interest at 14.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at eleven o'clock a.m. on March 5, 1993.

Said premises are situated in the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as:

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The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: January 21, 1993

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Shapiro & Alt Attorneys
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Troy, Michigan 48063 (313) 689-1805
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by DR. STEPHEN THOMPSON

Once and for all, let's put the myth to rest. Pregnancy does NOT cause tooth decay. It is easy to see where certain factors may lead to this erroneous conclusion. During pregnancy, women tend to be busier preparing for the upcoming birth. Once the baby arrives, she is even busier. Instead of six months, it may be a year or more between visits. Obviously, more dental work will be discovered in a period of one or two years than in a six-month checkup.

Of course, women experience certain hormonal changes during pregnancy. These changes may produce a temporary condition of puffiness or bleeding of the gums. This condition is called "pregnancy gingivitis" and can be controlled by keeping the mouth "preventive clean" by the proper use of brushing and floss.

Equally false is the notion that baby robs the mother's teeth of calcium. The composition of adult teeth cannot be changed once fully formed. Babies may be responsible for stretch marks--not dental decay.

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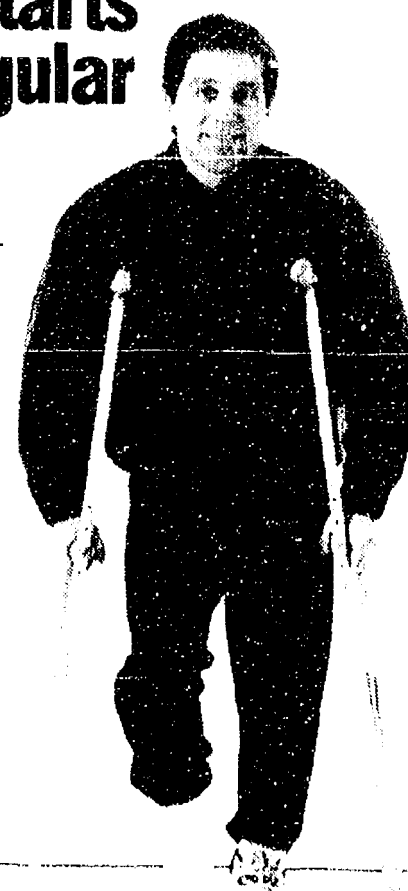


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Foreign exchange students to join in Grayling Winter Festival events

The Grayling Winter Festival of 1993 will have special significance when approximately 20 teen-age exchange students from the countries of Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Italy, and Australia participate in the scheduled activities at Hanson Hills.

Arriving from the Detroit Metro area on Friday evening, February 12, the kids will be treated to some special "northern hospitality."

Scheduled activities will include downhill and cross country skiing at Hanson Hills, tours of Camp Grayling, M.A.T.E.S. and Hartwick Pines. A

few of the rugged teens have even inquired about a canoe trip on the AuSable River, while others have requested to do some tourist shopping downtown.

On Saturday night, the Grayling varsity wrestling team will host the group with a teen dance at the Hanson Hills Archery Building starting at 10 p.m. This will give local teens an opportunity to socialize with kids their age and learn different customs.

Sunday morning will find the kids back out to Hanson Hills eating a breakfast prepared by the Grayling Youth Booster Club and returning to

their downstate host families in the afternoon.

The exchange students are members of Student Travel Schools (S.T.S.). Grayling High School Foreign Exchange Student Jan Karlsvik is a member of this organization. Jan was the place kicker on the conference championship football team, and is currently on the varsity wrestling team.

Anyone wishing to assist in chaperoning the group while they are here, or having ideas on additional activities, should contact Mike Shearer at 348-2083.

Bowling League

Recreation League
Sears of Grayling 7-1
Glen's Market 6.5-1.5
Cornell Real Estate 3.5-4.5
Peterson Saw Service 3.5-4.5
Mickey Perez 3-5
Holiday Inn 3-5
Scheer Motors 3-5
Shel-Haven 2.5-5.5
High Game: C. Peters, 207, S. Rioux, 192, M. Miller, 186. High Series: S. Rioux, 527, C. Curtis, 518, K. Vandecar, 506.

Pioneer League
Chemical Bank 10-2
Custom Interiors 9.5-2.5
F.O.E. Auxiliary 7.5-4.5
CCTA 7-5
Mercy Hospital 5.5-6.5
Avalanche 5-7
Aunt Betty's 3-9
Millikins 1.5-10.5
High Game: J. Hinds, 196, K. Morrill, 189, J. Harland, 183. High Series: J. Hinds, 521, K. Morrill, 487, L. Golinick, 478.

Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles
Seawald Industries 11-1
Drakes 8-4
All Seasons Drywall 8-4
Ducey's 6-6
Gray Rock Bombers 5-7
Down River Ace 5-7
R & R Auto Sales 3-9
Custom Interiors 1-11
Men's High Game: S. Miller, 198, W. Fedewa, 196, E. Harris, 186. Men's High Series: W. Fedewa, 534, S. Miller, 517, R. Hinds, 488.
Women's High Game: S. Hinds, 193, N. Glasslee, 192, B. LaMotte, 184. Women's High Series: N. Glasslee, 494, C. Rakoczy, 482, M. Miller, 480.

Senior Citizen Bowling
Weaver's 49-23
Yotten's 42-30
Sylvester's 39-43
Larry & Joan's 34-38

Flowers by Josie 33-39
McLeans 32-40
Buccilli's 30-42
Cornell's 29-43
Men's High Game: G. Wolfe, 228, B. Burrick, 188, D. Germain, 187. Men's High Series: G. Wolfe, 525, V. Kulick, 513, B. Burrick, 478.
Women's High Game: F. Weaver, 170, R. Stimpson, E. Hulbert, 166, D. Burrick, 164. Women's High Series: D. Burrick, 460, E. Hulbert, 438, G. Donnelly, 428.

Sunday Afternoon Fun League
Legion 15
Old Kent 13
Grayling Restaurant 12
Parsons 10.5
Helsels Forest 7.5
Spikes 7
Carquest 2
Lovells Hardware 2
Men's High Game: J. Swanic, 202, K. Korhonen, 197, 185, D. Canfield, 183. Men's High Series: K. Korhonen, 543, J. Swanic, 518, S. Kirby, 509.
Women's High Game: J. Helsel, 200, L. Illig, 191, T. Papendick, 187. Women's High Series: L. Illig, 525, T. Papendick, 523, J. Helsel, 463.

Thursday Coffee League
Pitmans Rentals 14
The Mothers 11
W 2 Bookkeeping 9
AuSable 9
Lone Pine 6
Ole Dam 6
Dan's Dolls 4
Legion Lanes 4
High Game: M. Koch, 173, A. Mathey, 170, B. Walker, 168. High Series: C. Curtis, 465, T. Papendick, 451, D. Buccilli, 443.

Triangle League
Wolohan Lumber 15-1
Red Barn 14-2
R & R Auto Sales 9.5-6.5
Ed's Team 6.5-9.5
Milltown Feed 2-14

R & R Computers 1-15
High Game: L. Mahaffy, 200, B. Harris, B. Mahaffy, 189, T. Kauffman, 183. High Series: T. Kauffman, 546, B. Mahaffy, 515, B. Harris, 491.

Friday Night Mixed Doubles
Deb & Dale's 13-3
Moshiers 13-3
Albies 9-7
AJD 8-8
K & D 7-9
Milltown Drywall 6-10
Aunt Betty's 5-11
Schreibers 3-13
Men's High Game: M. Campbell, 209, S. Moon, 196, Bob Tr, B. Evon, Dale Lozon, 167. Men's High Series: M. Campbell, 555, S. Moon, 531, Dale Lozon, 473.
Women's High Game: A. Stephan, 176, C. Haranaczak, 167, K. Lozon, 165. Women's High Series: K. Moshier, 437, K. Lozon, 419, S. Muth, 398.

Northwood League
McLeans Ace Hardware 7.5
Doc Deans 6
Econo Cuts 4.5
Goodale's Bakery 4
Graceful Grammas 4
Ben Franklin 4
Bubbles Belles 2
Subway 0
High Game: J. Potter, 214, R. Owen, 200, T. Raybould, 191. High Series: T. Raybould, 508, J. Potter, 498, L. Illig, 492.

American 2nd Division
McLean's 8-0
Glen's 7-1
Hardee's 5-3
Swamp II 4-4
Skips 3-5
American Legion 3-5
Upper Lakes 2-6
Northland Appliance 0-8
High Game: L. Davis, 234, M. Keir, 225, D. Brannan, 213. High Series: L. Davis, 591, T. Ockerman, 579, M. Keir, J. Arwood, 563.

Men's Basketball

Men's Basketball
Cornell/Shoppengons 3-0
Holiday Inn 2-1
Spikes 2-1
Weyerhaeuser 1-2
Dunkin Donuts 0-4
Cornell/Shoppengons, 73: D. Beckwith, 19, Larkin, 16, Juntilla, 14, D. Bonamie, 11, Doremire, 8, Bindschattel, 5. Weyerhaeuser, 69: Shelley, 21, Trenary, 20, Dandy, 13, McEvers, 6, Ruddy, 5, C. Bonamie, Kelly, Gothro, 2.
Spikes, 70: Patterson, 17, Krey, 13, Thompson, T. Gardiner, 8, J. Gardiner, White, 6, Hull, Kolkka, 4, Potter, Hoffman, 2. Dunkin Donuts, 44: Fortino, 13, M. Lange, 10, D. Lange, 8, Hartman, 5, R. Harland, 4, M. Harland, Holiday Inn 14.

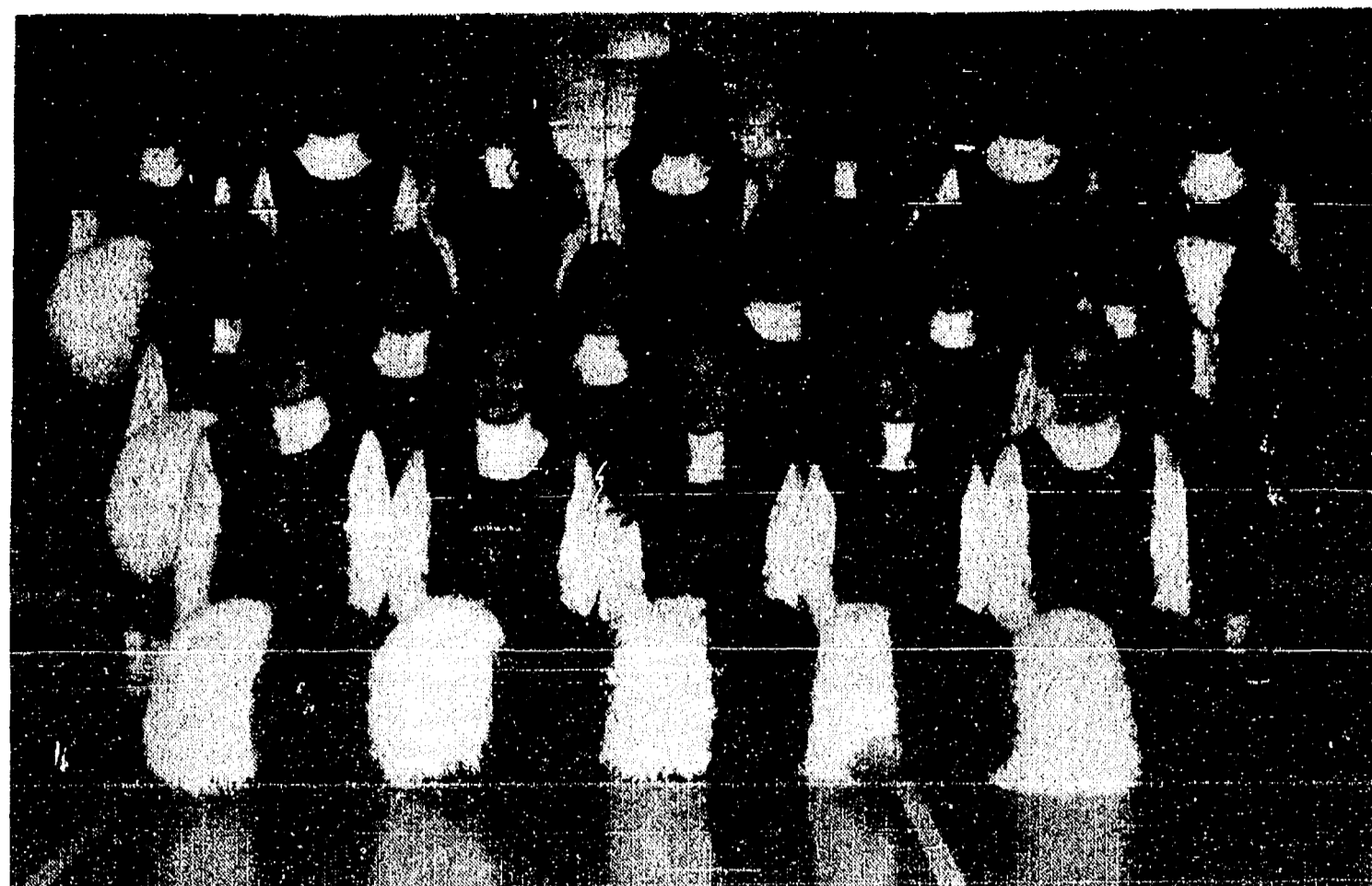
Malinowski, 2.
Top Ten Scorers: Shelley 23.3, Patterson, 20.7, Juntilla, 19.7, Hamlin, 19, Trenary, 16.7, Cross, 15.7, Parkinson, 15.7, D. Beckwith, 14.3, Larkin, 13.7, Krey, 12.7.
Three-Point Leaders: Patterson, 13, Juntilla, 7, Fraser, 6, Cross, 5, Parkinson, Wolcott, Larkin, McEvers, Fortino, 4.
FT % leaders: C. Bonamie, Kelly, Perry, 100%, Fortino, 86%, Dandy, M. Lange, 83%, Trenary, 79%, Fraser, McEvers, 75%, Juntilla, Hull, 71%.
Foul Leaders: D. Beckwith, Fraser, 13, J. Beckwith, Juntilla, McEvers, 11, Cross, 10, Hamlin, Latusek, Shelley, Trenary, 9.
Team Air: Dunkin Donuts 51, Spikes, 22, Weyerhaeuser 21, Cornell/Shoppengons 18, Holiday Inn 14.

GHS, KCC host financial aid workshop

The Grayling High School counseling department and Kirtland Community College will be presenting a financial aid workshop in the high school library at 7 p.m. Thursday, January 28. Bill Klinger and Dale Shantz will provide information on federal and state programs as well as information on local scholarships. This program is for parents and seniors graduating in 1993 who plan on going on to post secondary schools during the 1993-94 school year.

Pool League

Ladies Milltown Pool League 1-11-93
Red Barn 90
Copper Kettle 86
Swamp II 76
Plaza 74
Legion 71
Spikes 71
Grayling Men's Pool League 1-11-93
Spikes 116-64
Swamp II 107-73
Frederic Inn 95-85
Weyerhaeuser 93-69
Plaza 86-112
Red Barn 81-117
Copper Kettle 70-128



POM PON SQUAD—(Back row, left to right) Amy Furst (11), Jaime Andrus (11), Mandee Micek (11), Heather Millikin (12), Jennie Evans (11), Amy Vandecar (12), Carrie Wells (10); (middle row) Sarah Woodland (10), Heidi Craigie (12), Jessica Roy (10), Julie Hinderleider (11), Darcie McCurdy (11), Suzy Lovely (11); (front row) Sarah Furst (10), Heather Guzman (11), Amanda Bankert (11), Melyssa Miller (12), Jamie Evans (9).

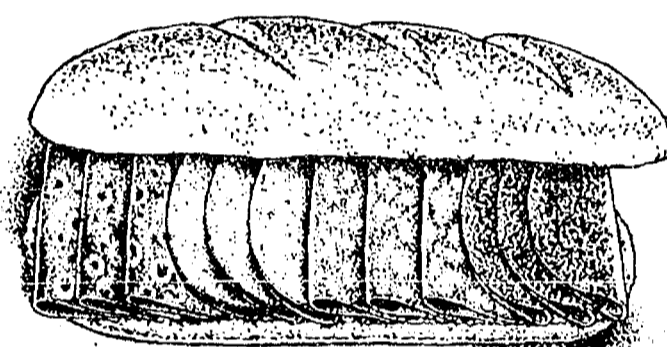
18 students perform in Pom Pon Squad

The 1992-93 Grayling Recreation Authority Pom Pon Squad was chosen at open try-outs held November 18-20 by a panel of judges. This year the squad was increased in size from 14 to 18 girls.

They have been practicing every minutes long. Their first performance Sunday since tryouts and will be performing at half-time of home games. The Pom Pon Squad performs routines that are choreographed to music and are approximately three and Cheryl Millikin.

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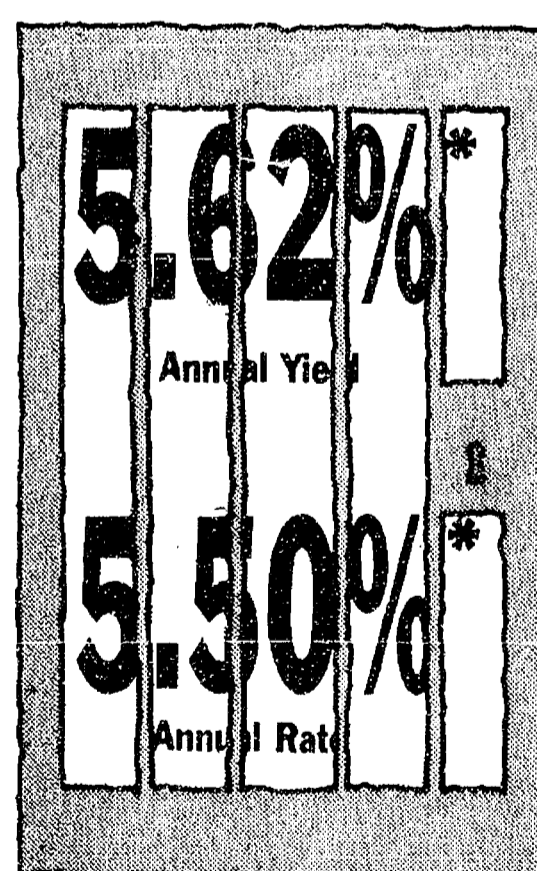
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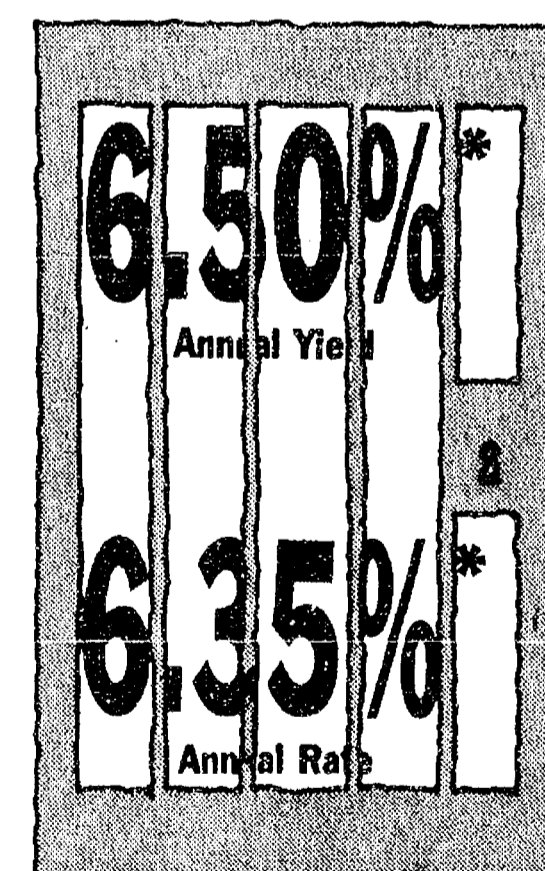
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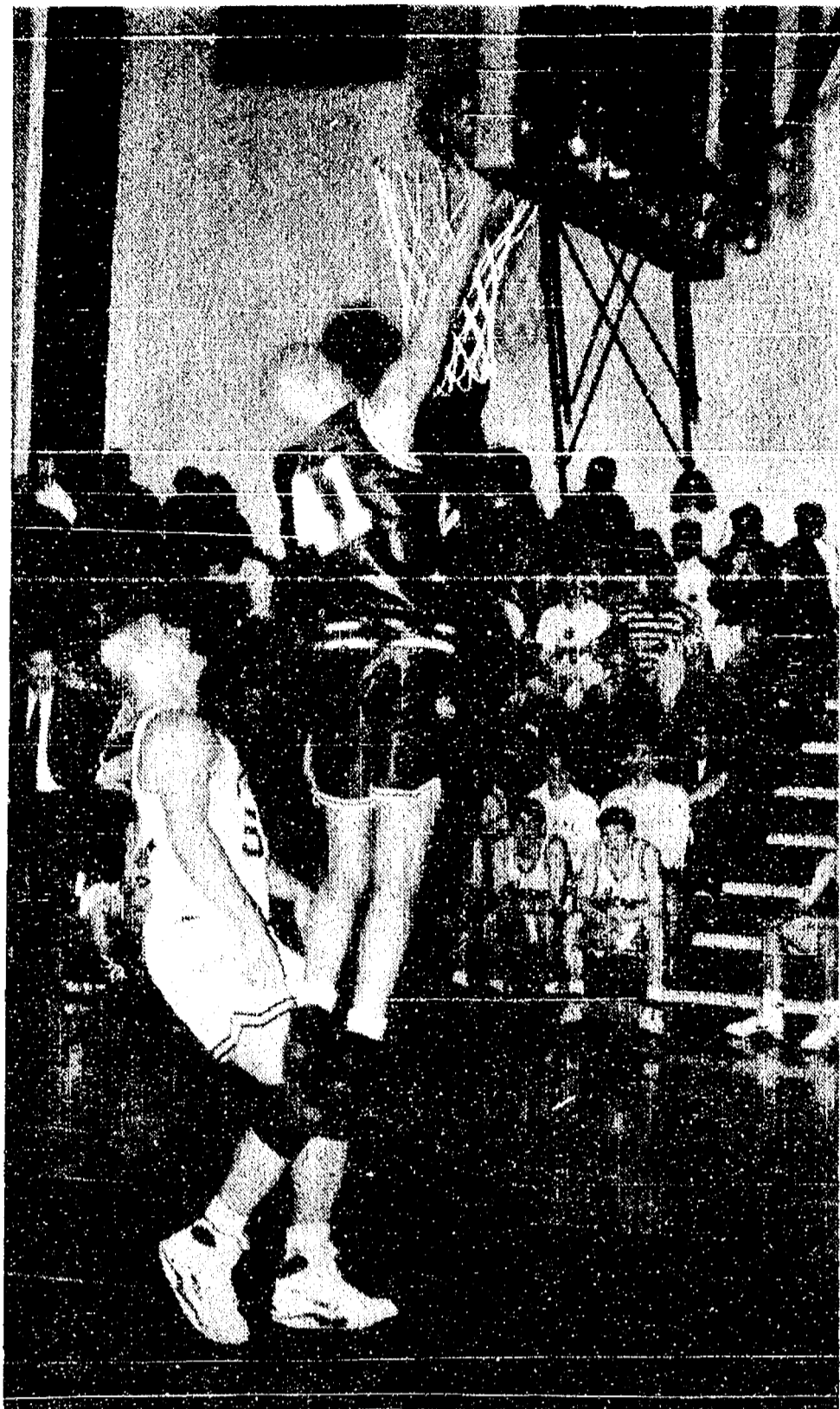
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Vikings on roll: win two important games



FAST BREAK--Jeff Mier beats everyone down the court and scores a fast break lay-up against Lincoln-Alcona Friday night. (Nancy Lemmen photos)

By Nancy Lemmen

It was a close contest the entire way against Gaylord, but the Grayling High School boys varsity basketball team stayed tough to beat the Blue Devils, 65-63, on January 12.

"Nobody led by more than six points the entire game," said coach Tom Mills. "Gaylord led the entire first half. We opened up a six-point lead in the third quarter. The score was tied at 63 with 1:40 to go in the final quarter. Nobody scored until the final second, when Mike Kirmo put in an errant shot. He was in the right place at the right time, it went in and we won."

"The victory helped build our confidence back after Boyne City," said Mills. "We had to see how well we could play. Gaylord played well and we played well against them. We played even better on Friday night (against Alcona)."

"Offensively, we moved the ball well. We were much more patient waiting for the right shot and we had good shot selection both nights."

Mills said he was pleased with the Vikings' performance at the free throw line, where they went 18 for 23 -- an impressive 78%.

"In real close ball games, free throw shooting is extremely important," he said.

Senior guard Mike Kirmo led the Viking scoring attack again with 19 points. Senior Eric LaForest followed with 12 and senior Matt Cragg added ten.

WIN OVER ALCONA

The Vikings took over 1st place in the division with their 73-64 win over previously undefeated Lincoln-Alcona on Friday night. The Tigers came to town with a 7-0 overall record and a 3-0 division record, so the victory was an important one for Grayling.

"It was an exciting ball game to watch, an exciting game to play in and certainly an exciting one to coach," said Mills. "It was a big win for us. Now we're a game up on them in the conference."

Kirmo led in the scoring column for the third straight game with 17 points. Junior Kris Andersen and Cragg contributed 14 points each; and LaForest and junior Jeff Mier added ten apiece -- to put five Vikings into double figures.

"When you get five in doubles, you should win," said Mills. "It was one of those games where we were in control the entire time, but it was close. We opened up an eight-point lead at 50-42 after the third quarter, but they cut it down to four in the fourth quarter. Our help defense was good, and so was our ball movement and patience. We shot nine for 13 free throws (69%)."

Mills said he was pleased with the play of Mier, who came off the bench to score ten points.

"He did a real nice job coming off the bench. He played good defense and provided offensive sparkle."

LaForest was leading rebounder with ten, and Kirmo led in assists with

nine.

"Shane Hinkle and Kris Andersen did an excellent job on Alcona's point guard, senior Mike Gunderson," continued Mills. "They controlled him defensively, so (Alcona) couldn't get the ball down the floor as fast as they wanted."

During half time of the game, the players and fans stood for a moment of silence in memory of basketball player Matt VanSickle. In his honor, throughout the remainder of the season, the players will wear his initials on their shooting shirts.

COMING GAMES

The Vikings travel to Whittemore-

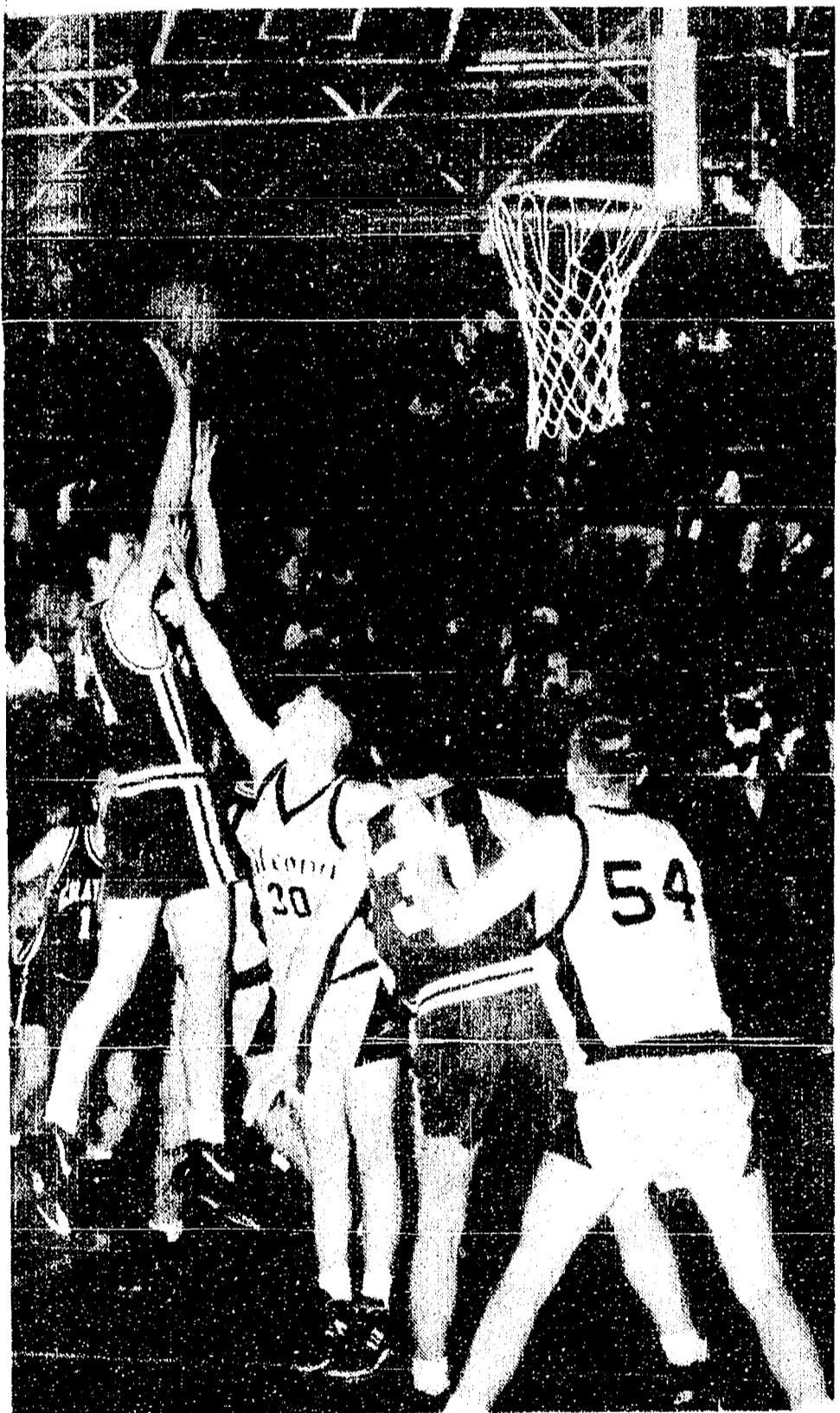
Prescott for another division game on Friday, January 22.

"They generally play us real well at Whittemore, so we have to play them real well," said Mills.

Grayling is on the road again next week, with a game against Roscommon on Tuesday, January 26.

GHS holds 1st place in the Lake Huron Division of the Great Northern Conference with a 2-0 record. Alcona was bumped back to 2nd (3-1) by the Vikes. Onaway holds 3rd place (2-2), Whittemore is in 4th place (1-2) and Rogers City occupies the basement (0-3).

JV turnovers cost in Gaylord defeat



JVs SCORE--Chip Waite jumps high in the lane to score as Jason Thompson (31) and Brian Duncley get in position for a rebound.

The Grayling High School junior varsity basketball team started out strong against Gaylord in their January 12 away game, but faded to a 64-41 loss at the hands of the Blue Devils.

"We came out strong, then kind of faded," said coach Warren (Butch) Hayes. "Their press bothered us."

Sophomore Scott Longendyke led the team with 11 points. Sophomore Chris Jones followed with seven; sophomore Chip Waite, five; sophomore Brian Duncley and freshman Chris Kucharek, four apiece;

sophomore Charlie Kucharek and freshman Jason Thompson, three apiece; and sophomore Ben Croze and freshman Corey Northrop, two apiece.

Longendyke and Waite led in the rebounding column with seven each. Charlie Kucharek followed with five.

"At times, we played good defense," said Hayes. "We did not shoot well from the line. (The Vikings were six for 22 for 27%). Their press bothered us and we had 30 turnovers."

The junior varsity team travels to Whittemore-Prescott on Friday, January 22, for a 6:15 p.m. game against the Cardinals, and to Roscommon on Tuesday, January 26, for a 6 p.m. contest against the Bucks.

8th graders lose to Houghton Lake

The Grayling Middle School 8th grade A boys basketball team fell to Houghton Lake, 46-29, on January 14.

"The team played hard and we got some good efforts off the bench," said coach John Junttila. "We did not move the ball down the floor against the Bobcats' press. Our half-court defense was decent at times, but our transition defense needs improvement."

Eddie Baynham led in the scoring column with 13 points. Mike Knight made six; Aaron Perrin, four; and Brad Larm, Pat Lamie and Dana Beckwith all added two.

"Lamie and Perrin worked hard underneath, but as a team we were beaten on the boards," said Junttila. "We need to continue to work on boxing out to gain position. Our half-court offense needs work to improve our patience and shot selection."

The 8th grade A squad hosts Cheboygan on Wednesday, January 20, and Gaylord on Monday, January 25.

Freshman team falls to Gaylord squad 57-46

Despite tough playing, the Grayling High School freshman boys basketball team fell to Gaylord, 57-46, on January 11.

"The freshman team played tough against the Blue Devils, never giving up and giving them a good battle," said coach Bill Klinger. "All players had the opportunity to play, with eight out of 11 getting into the scoring column."

Andy Perrin was the team leader with 12 points. Joe Godlewski followed closely with ten. Andy Ignash contributed seven; Jason Hatfield, five; Scott Hartman and Aaron Guzman, four each; and Nick Schreiner and Jacob Beckwith, two each.

Leading rebounders were Perrin and Ignash.

"Gaylord pressed us the whole game and the Vikings made very few

DOUBLE-TEAMED--Kris Andersen scores two points between a pair of Lincoln-Alcona defenders. The Vikings defeated the Tigers last Friday to take 1st place in the Lake Huron division of the Great Northern League.

7th graders split against Houghton Lake

Although the Grayling Middle School 7th grade A boys basketball team looked much tougher in its rematch against Houghton Lake, it still wound up on the losing end of a 34-21 game on January 14.

"The entire team played a good game by playing good defense, breaking Houghton Lake's press and taking the ball to the basket," said coach Doug Pummell.

The last time, the Bobcats beat Grayling by 36 points, said Pummell. "This time, we were down by four at halftime and played a much better game. The only thing we really did not do was shoot the ball very well."

Mike Harland led the Vikings with nine points and ten rebounds. Adam Baynham added four points and ten rebounds. Larry Porter made 13 rebounds. Rob Lawe, Travis Parkinson and Gary Coffman showed good ball-handling skills and passing to break the press, said the coach.

The A squad hosts Cheboygan on Wednesday, January 20, at 6 p.m. and Gaylord on Monday, January 25, at 5 p.m.

Junior Basketball

Junior Basketball	
3-4 Grade	
Krust Masonry Blazers	5-0
Rochette's Nuggets	4-1
Baynham Forest Timberwolves	4-1
Don Nester Chevrolet Bucks	3-2
Dan's Plumbing Bulls	2-3
Cornell Real Estate Clippers	1-4
Fox Construction Celtics	1-4
McEver's Hawks	0-5
5-6 Grade	
Glen's Spartans	5-0
Weyerhaeuser Warriors	4-1
DuBois Lumber Suns	4-1
Community Ed Pistons	3-2
Grayling State Bank Jazz	2-3
Mac's Drugs Spurs	1-4
Camp Grayling Bullets	1-4
Fuelgas Heat	0-5

It was a very cold shooting night for the freshmen, said Klinger. Grayling fell behind by ten points at halftime and scored only five in the third quarter.

"We couldn't close the margin," he said. "We tried to do a lot of things, but we just couldn't find the right combination. The Vikings tried hard and hustled, but nothing seemed to work."

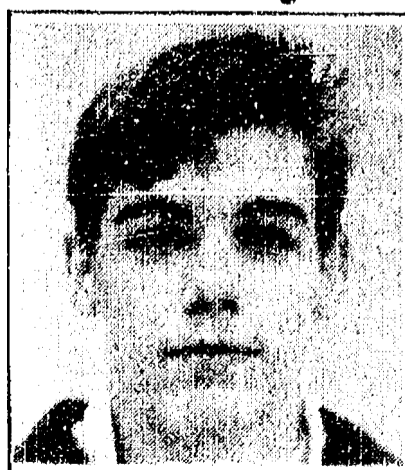
"It's back to practice. We just have to go back to basic drills and work on one of our major goals, which will be to improve from game to game."

The freshman Vikes travel to Lake City on Thursday, January 21, for a 6:30 p.m. game.

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Vikings of the Week

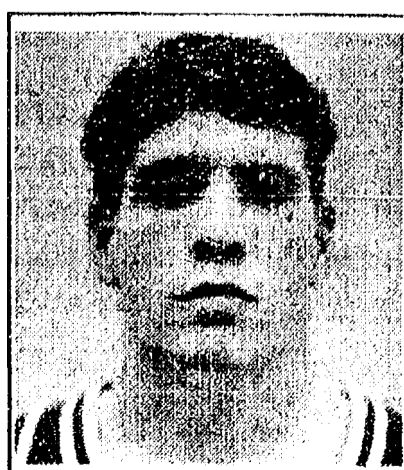
Wrestling



Jerry Weaver

Junior Jerry Weaver (145 pounds) was chosen for the honor by coach Don Ferguson. He won three matches last week, losing only to Petoskey's senior Chris Johncock, last year's state champion.

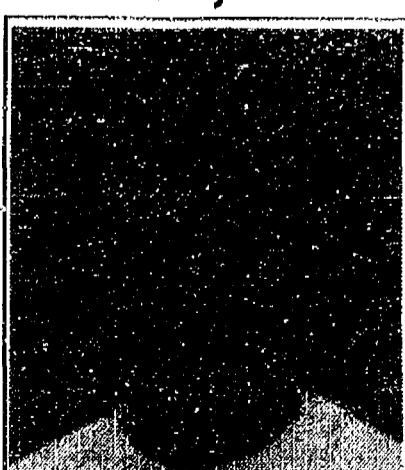
Basketball



Matt Cragg

Senior center Matt Cragg played "two really good back-to-back ball games this week," said coach Tom Mills. "Offensively, he played really well against Gaylord and Alcona and defensively, he stepped up his game."

Volleyball



Sara Palmer

Senior hitter and tri-captain Sara Palmer "provides the team with excellent leadership on the court, consistency in her defensive efforts, strong serves and excellent attacks," said coach Rebecca Brown.

Skiing



Elissa Cox

"Senior Elissa Cox competed in four races this week," said coach Mike Wieland. "She finished 1st on Grayling's team twice and 1st overall once -- the only racer on the girls' team to have all four of her times used for the team's total scores."

Varsity volleyball team improves record to 4-1

By Nancy Lemmen

The Grayling High School varsity volleyball team upped its season record to 4-1 with its victory over the Roscommon Bucks, 2-0 (15-9, 15-10) on Monday, January 11.

"It was our second win over Roscommon," said coach Rebecca Brown. "They seemed to have predictable off-speed attacks, so we didn't do much blocking. That put pressure on the back row to make good passes, which they did. The passes got the ball to (senior setter) Heidi Craigie, who set it up for offensive attacks."

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Craigie made nine serves, 49 sets, five spikes, three saves, 24 passes and three tips.

Senior Sara Palmer had 15 serves, one set, five spikes, one save, 24 passes and three tips.

Junior Jamie McKinney contributed nine serves, one set, 11 spikes, one save, 23 passes and six tips.

Junior Jaime Andrus had two serves, three sets, nine spikes, 1 save, 15 passes, four blocks and two tips.

Junior Darcie McCurdy added two serves, 11 spikes, three saves, 21 passes, four blocks and four tips.

Junior Mandeel Micek made 11 serves, two spikes, 13 passes, three

blocks and two tips.

Senior Jessica Brown had one serve, 11 sets, six spikes, one save, 11 passes and one block.

Junior Jenny Fassinger chipped in six serves, six sets, one spike and 14 passes.

Junior Julie Gingerick added one serve, five sets, one spike and five passes.

GAYLORD SUBWAY INVITATIONAL

The Gaylord Subway Invitational, held on January 16, was "a great tournament in terms of competitiveness," said Brown. "It had Class A schools. I was pleased with the aggressive performance of the girls against the tougher teams."

With two starters — senior Heather Millikin and Brown — sidelined for the tournament, Andrus, Fassinger and Gingerick were all given the opportunity to work the weak side.

"We played Class A Escanaba, which had three six-footers, to 9-15 and 10-15 and — despite the losses — probably gave them as good a battle as they had all day," she said.

"Mandeel Micek came in to the middle hitter position and blocked the six-foot girls very effectively. She was in an unfamiliar position under

pressure and she did a nice job."

"We did well against Oscoda, going 8-15 and 15-8," she continued. "Sara Palmer really showcased her hitting against Oscoda."

"The low point of the day came against Sault Ste. Marie. If we keep communicating well, serving well and passing well, our hitting is very effective. We didn't do that against Sault Ste. Marie."

Grayling fell, 2-0 (6-15, 9-15), to Gaylord in its final match of the tournament.

"I feel this team is capable of placing at tournaments and I hope we see that happen at Whittemore-Prescott this weekend or at our own tournament in February," said Brown.

Craigie made 26 serves, 115 sets, four spikes, three saves, 65 passes, four blocks and 14 tips.

Palmer had 25 serves, two sets, 17 spikes, two saves, 77 passes, five blocks and five tips.

McKinney added 17 serves, seven sets, 29 spikes, three saves, 64 passes, one block and four tips.

Micek made 16 serves, 18 spikes, eight saves, 64 passes, 15 blocks and one tip.

Andrus made nine serves, nine sets, 14 spikes, 50 passes, six blocks and four tips.

McCurdy had one set, 12 spikes, one save, 42 passes, 11 blocks and five tips.

Fassinger added 11 serves, five

spikes, one save and 22 passes.

Gingerick contributed one serve, one set and ten passes.

COMING MATCHES

Grayling hosts Lincoln-Alcona on Wednesday, January 20, after the junior varsity match, which begins at 6 p.m.

"Last year, they were a big team, capable of hitting and serving well," said Brown. "They could be a tough team to beat, but we can do it."

The Vikings go to Whittemore-Prescott for an invitational tournament on Saturday, January 23, at 9 a.m.

Their match against Rogers City on January 13 — cancelled because of inclement weather — will be rescheduled on another date.



Mandeel Micek

JV volleyballers' play continues to improve

The Grayling High School junior varsity volleyball team gave its best effort so far this season at the Rogers City Invitational, said coach Michelle Moore.

"We started out the day on a good note, beating Oscoda in the first two games (15-8, 15-8). Then we lost two close ones to Kalkaska (9-15, 18-20) and a close one (11-15) to Traverse City before becoming tired and losing the last three without much effort (6-15 against T.C. and 8-15, 5-15 against Brimley).

Sophomore Carol Lanczy led in passing with 22. Sophomore Nicci Wilcox followed with 19 and sophomore Lynne Rochette had 16.

Lanczy was also the leader in tips with 12, in sets with nine and in serves with 28.

Sophomore Danyell Galvani made 19 serves; Rochette, nine; Wilcox, seven; and freshman Carrie Hubbard, five.

Wilcox made two of her three save attempts, said the coach.

"The team played their best all year during the first two games," continued Moore. "Our serves were on and we were picking up everything. Kalkaska was a tough team, but we played good against them. Carol Lanczy served us to nine points before we lost the serve and didn't get it back."

"The second game was even all the

way. We weren't able to connect on our serves when we needed them the most, though. After another close game with Traverse City, we became tired and started to miss our serves. We moved slower and didn't pick up their serves."

"Everyone contributed to the team and put forth their best efforts," she added. "I'm pleased with the way everyone performed and I hope they continue to improve."

ROSCOMMON MATCH

Nothing went right for the JV squad in their January 11 match against the Roscommon Bucks, who defeated the Vikings, 3-0 (8-15, 5-15, 3-15).

"We couldn't return their serves and when we did get a good pass, we couldn't connect on our spikes," said Moore.

Freshman Trisha Ormsbee led Grayling in the serving column with 13. Lanczy followed with six.

Lanczy and Rochette were passing leaders with 13 each. Galvani added 12 and Wilcox, 11.

"This is by far the most disappointing game so far," admitted Moore. "We were overconfident, because we beat Roscommon easily the first time we met. Roscommon was more prepared for this game than we were and it showed."

The junior varsity Vikings host Lincoln-Alcona on Wednesday, January 20, at 6 p.m.



LOOKING TO PASS—Freshman center Andy Ignash looks for a teammate cutting through the lane in a game against Gaylord. (Bryan Bearss photo)

Skiers open season with double victory

By Nancy Lemmen

The Grayling High School boys and girls ski teams opened their home ski season with a double victory over both Bellaire and Mancelona on January 14.

Girls team scores were 22, Grayling; 59, Bellaire; and 105, Mancelona.

Boys team scores were 29, Grayling; 64, Bellaire; and 87, Mancelona.

Top skier for the girls was Nikki Siwula, who placed 2nd in slalom and 1st in giant slalom. Senior Elissa Cox

placed 1st in slalom and 4th in G.S. Freshman Erin Welke was 3rd in slalom and 5th in G.S. Junior Amy Furst came in 4th in slalom and 7th in G.S. Junior Suzan Lovely was 2nd in G.S.; senior Senior Micek, 6th in slalom; junior Jennie Evans, 6th in G.S.; and freshman Jessica Wyss, 11th in slalom.

Top overall skier for the boys was senior Josh Wyss, who placed 2nd in slalom and 4th in giant slalom. Senior Jamie SanCartier came in 3rd in both races. Junior Jon Noteware placed 7th in slalom despite a fall and 1st in G.S. Junior Jason Blaine was 5th in slalom and 7th in G.S. Senior Ryan Frederick placed 4th in slalom and 8th in G.S. Junior Mike Hartman fell in slalom for a 9th place finish and was disqualified in G.S. after losing a ski.

BOYNE MT. MEET

The boys team placed 2nd and the girls team, 3rd, in the opening meet of the season against Traverse City St. Francis and Boyne City at Boyne Mountain on January 12.

"It was our first meet and we had first meet jitters," said coach Mike Wieland. "The other teams had raced before."

"The highlight of the day was our 1st-2nd place finish in slalom, with Jon Noteware placing 1st and Mike Hartman placing 2nd."

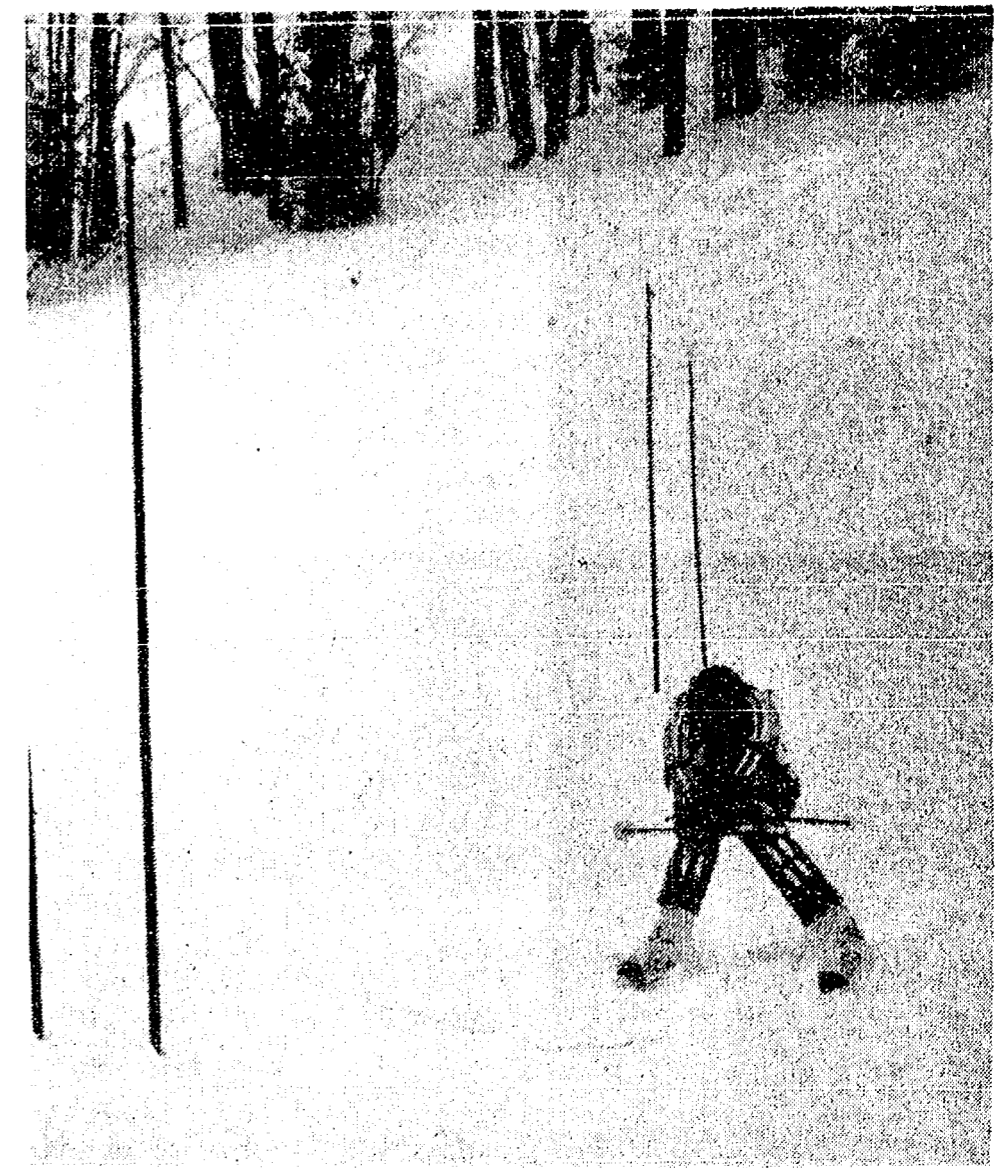
Noteware also finished 2nd and Hartman, 9th, in G.S.

Frederick finished 10th in slalom and 11th in G.S.; SanCartier, 16th in slalom and 5th in G.S.; and Wyss, 13th in slalom and 8th in G.S.

On the girls team, Cox finished 5th in slalom and 7th in G.S.; Welke, 9th in slalom and 11th in G.S.; Furst, 13th in slalom and 10th in G.S.; Siwula, 19th in slalom after falling and 6th in G.S.; Lovely, 9th in G.S.; and Micek, 14th in slalom.

"Basically, I was happy with the results," said Wieland. "The kids skied well for the first meet of the year on the Super Bowl at Boyne Mountain, which is a very steep hill."

They travel to Manistee's Crystal Mountain for a meet on Friday, January 22, at 3 p.m.



SKIERS WIN TWO—Both the boys and girls ski teams opened the home season with wins at Hanson Hills. The teams race both giant slalom and slalom courses. (Bryan Bearss photo)

Wrestlers earn first two wins

By Nancy Lemmen

The Grayling High School wrestling team recorded its first two victories of the season against Kalkaska (47-24) and Mancelona (35-23) in a tri-meet at home on Thursday evening.

Double winners were freshman Steve McEvers (103 pounds); freshman Brett Hopp (112 pounds); freshman Adam Anderson (135 pounds); junior Jerry Weaver (145 pounds); senior Jan Karlsvik (152 pounds); sophomore Jason Secord (160 pounds); and junior Brent Kernstock (171 pounds).

Single winners were freshman Eric Hulbert (119 pounds) and junior Mike Terrien (189 pounds).

PETOSKEY MEET

The matmen tied with Charlevoix (33-33) and fell to Petoskey (65-6) in a meet at Petoskey on January 12.

Kernstock was the only double winner.

Single winners included McEvers, Hulbert, sophomore Lowell

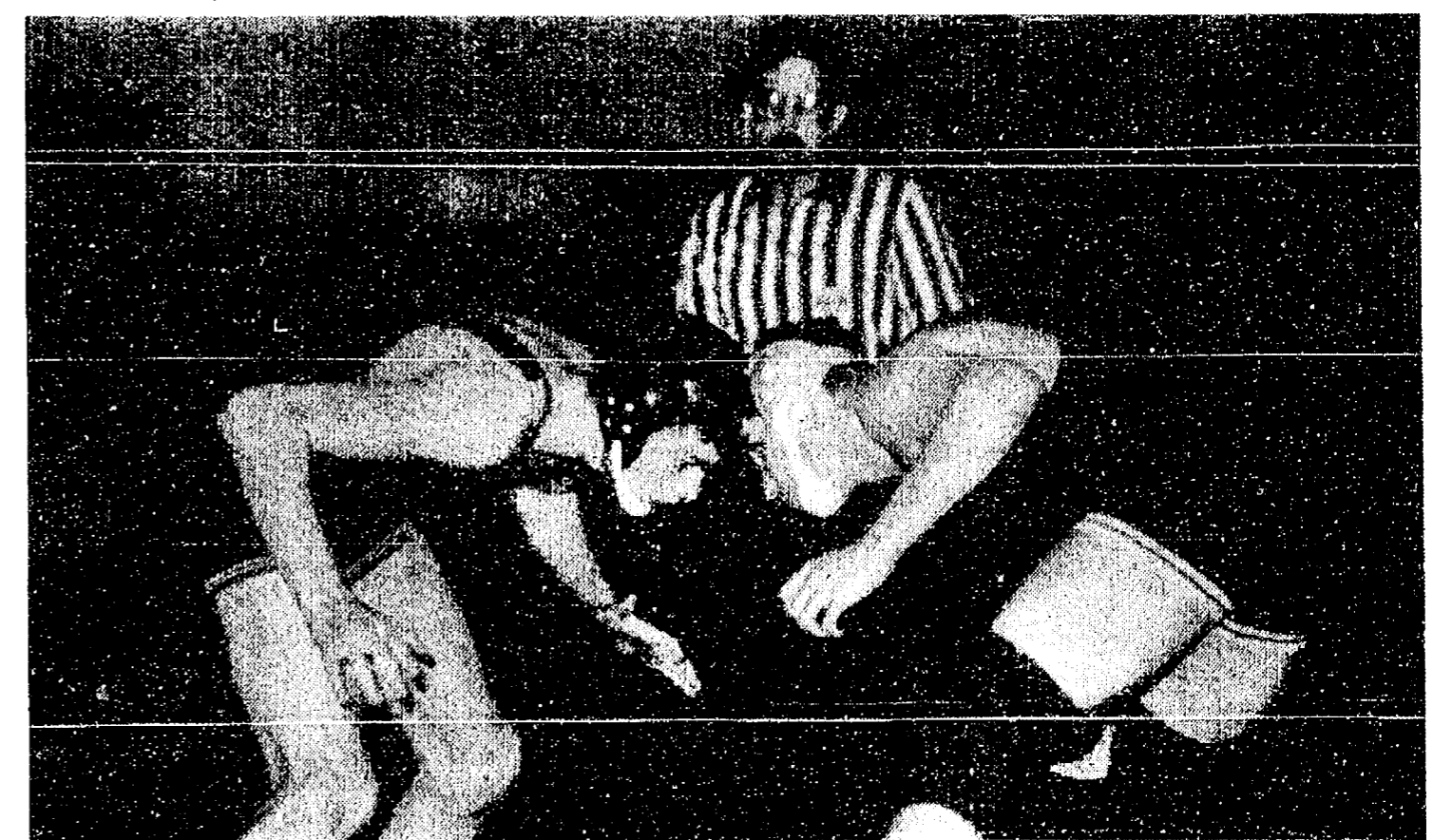
Bindschatel (140 pounds), Weaver, Karlsvik and Secord.

"Jerry Weaver wrestled well against Petoskey's Chris Johncheck, who was the state champion last year," said coach Don Ferguson.

"The kids are starting to wrestle well now," he continued. "They are learning things and look a lot better."

We had two good wins at home — it was nice to win a couple. It's a nice young team. They're doing okay."

The Vikings compete next at Roscommon on Thursday, January 21, at 6 p.m. and at the Ithaca Invitational — a big central Michigan tournament — on Saturday, January 23.



DOUBLE VICTORY—Viking matmen recorded their first two wins of the year at home last Thursday. In the top photo Brian Robinson goes head to head with an opponent, and, in the bottom photo, another Viking wrestler starts a move against a foe. (Laura Hamilton and Bryan Bearss photos)

Your Horoscope

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: Jan. 24-30

ARIES Mar. 21-Apr. 19	Be sensitive to key associates. All may not be as well as it seems. Much consideration on your part will be necessary.
TAURUS Apr. 20-May 20	Good time for social entertaining. Repay old debts by having a big party.
GEMINI May 21-June 20	Re-evaluate your financial security. Work toward a more firm foundation.
CANCER June 21-July 22	A hectic schedule puts a kink in your social life. Don't forget to make some time for yourself.
LEO July 23-Aug. 22	There will be few short term gains in the financial market now. Emphasis should be on long-range booms.
VIRGO Aug. 23-Sept. 22	Are you as flexible as you could be. Nothing is set in concrete. Don't be afraid to change a little.
LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 22	Home life seems to have taken a turn for the worse. If you try, you will be able to nurse it back to health.
SCORPIO Oct. 23-Nov. 21	Young person shows signs of contrariness. Patience is the only way to handle that disease. Given time, he may outgrow it.
SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22-Dec. 21	Good time to mend broken fences. Start now with a clean plate. Forgive & forget.
CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 19	Your ego has been badly bruised. Delay any important decisions until you feel better about yourself.
AQUARIUS Jan. 20-Feb. 18	That silver lining you have been waiting for may have just turned up. Reach out and grab it before it disappears.
PISCES Feb. 19-Mar. 20	Someone may need a course in etiquette. Be careful that you do not hurt any feelings when introducing them to Emily Post.

The Avalanche

Your hometown newspaper

A Look At Our Past from the pages of the Avalanche

23 years ago January 22, 1970

Mahlon Riker, owner of Riker Building Materials, Inc., announces the purchase of the Grayling Cabin Co. building from Clarence R. Holcomb.

The building is located at 831 South Millikin Road and Riker has, at present, opened a portion of the new business to be known as "The Grab Bag" sporting department.

Riker has obtained the dealership for Moto-Ski snowmobiles and accessories.

Len Wilkins has been named manager of the sporting department and of the business, and Earl Whaley will be manager of the main store, when completed, Riker said.

The Grayling Vikings came from behind at halftime at Pellston last Friday night to take the measure of the Hornets by a 73-63 score, to continue undefeated in league play.

Coach Tom St. Germain's cagers now stand at 8-0 in the Northern Lower Michigan League, with Pellston and the Harbor Springs Rams tied for second, with 6-2 records.

Navy Personnelman Third Class John W. Millikin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd G. Millikin of Route 1, and husband of the former Miss Sylvia A. Leas of Route 1, all of Grayling, was advanced to his present rank during ceremonies held at Patrol Squadron Seventeen, Marine Corps Air Station, Iwakuni, Japan.

Patrol Squadron Seventeen is headquartered at the Naval Air Station, Barbers Point, Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kaiser, Marcie and Mariann have returned from a business trip to Miami, Fla., and also a visit with relatives in Boca Raton.

Candy Alma celebrated her eighth birthday with a family gathering. Seventeen members were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Morden Post drove to Mt. Pleasant Saturday to bring their daughter, Gayle home. Gayle had been a patient at C. M. U. hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Ashton and family of Bay City, spent from Saturday until Monday of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ashton and family. The Larry Ashton family planned on attending Tip-Up-Town at Houghton Lake over the weekend.

Lawrence B. Perry was expected to arrive home Friday from Langley Field, W. Va., and spend a ten-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Perry of Lowell, are the proud parents of a baby girl born on December 20. She weighed in at 7 lbs., 4 ozs., and has been named Kelly Irene. Her grand-

parents are Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hubbell and Mr. and Mrs. William LaRush. Mr. and Mrs. LaRush spent weekend before last in Lowell, going to see their new granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wright returned home last week after spending over a week at Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Mauren and Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Madsen spent the past weekend with the Richard Dawsons and family in Grand Rapids.

Larry Bancroft left Tuesday morning for Fort Wayne, on the 6:30 bus, for the Army. Larry is the son of Mrs. Doris Bancroft and the grandson of Maggie Leverton.

46 years ago January 23, 1947

Sunday sampling checks of trout fishing on the Rifle, AuSable and Fox rivers last season showed 34 to 42 percent of the trout caught were hatchery fish.

The Grayling Sportsmen's Club at its monthly meeting last Wednesday night, laid final plans for its annual "cat" hunt to take place on February 15.

Starting tomorrow, the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival will begin its three-day run. All the visiting queens, along with Grayling Queen Nancy Cox, will be the guests at a dinner, along with Head Football coach, Clarence "Biggie" Munn of Michigan State College, who will crown some lucky girl as "Miss Michigan Snow Queen" at the annual Queen's Ball at the high school gym Saturday night.

Mrs. Marjorie Doroh had as her guests for the week, her sister, Mrs. Claude Parker of Lansing.

Mrs. Elizabeth Fuller left for Clarksburg, W. Va., last Friday for the balance of the winter.

Corporal Jack Dibble has joined Mrs. Dibble at the home of her parents, the Glen Days. He has just returned from a year's service with the Air Force in Tokyo.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club last week at her home on Peninsular Street. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Ray Clement, Mrs. Harold Cliff, Mrs. A. E. Mason and Mrs. Leonard Knibbs. Mrs. O. P. Schumann and Mrs. Robert Hayes held high honors for the afternoon.

Karen Rasmussen celebrated her birthday last Thursday with a supper party for eight little guests. A lamb cake centered the party table. Three guests won prizes in contests; Joan Cinciala in a clothespin contest, Mary Lou Larke in a peanut hunt; and

Michael John Sheehy for pinning the donkey's tail exactly in the right place blindfolded.

Last Wednesday, Mrs. Jack Wade of Lake Margrethe entertained 12 ladies at a stork shower for Mrs. Jack McClain.

The James Hodgsons of Birmingham spent the weekend in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roth, with Mrs. Alfred Hanson and Mrs. Louis Cariveau, spent Wednesday of last week in Bay City. Mrs. Roth remained till Friday.

The Willard Cornell family spent the weekend in Gayetown visiting the Jo Freemans.

Mrs. Lou Jorgenson was hostess to her bridge club Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Carl Richardson who was a guest of the club held high score and Mrs. Kirt Kitchen received consolations.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan left Saturday to spend six weeks at Pine Castle, Fla. They will visit the latter's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Vallad while there.

Charles Moore spent Monday and Tuesday in Detroit, attending the mid-winter Kiwanis Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis returned Friday from their trip South. They ran into the McClanahans in a restaurant in Brunswick, Fla. They expect to arrive in Grayling in a couple of weeks for a few days.

Anker Hanson, son of Mrs. Marie Hanson, is returning to Alaska, January 27, after spending a month at his home. He was released from the Army in May and accepted a position with the Post Signal Office as construction foreman in Fort Richardson. He left Tuesday to visit friends in Bay City and his brothers, Waldemar and Holger of Saginaw before returning to Alaska.

The Misses Jane Kernan, Doris Adgy and Marion Link were guests of Miss Barbara Borchert for the weekend. The girls are all students at Central Michigan College, Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newberry, Lorna and Danny visited in Bentley last week.

Jay Wilcox is confined to his home with the flu. Dohn Weaver is at the garage while Mr. Wilcox is laid up.

Mrs. Ervin Snively entertained about twenty-five ladies at a stork shower honoring Mrs. Robert LaChappelle Wednesday evening of last week. The evening was spent playing Bunco, with prizes going to Miss Ernestine Stephan and Mrs. Carl H. Nielson Jr.

Burton Peterson has received his discharge from the Army, after a year's service, six months of which were spent on Okinawa. He will spend his time in Grayling until his entrance to

Michigan State College next fall.

69 years ago January 24, 1924

John Benore has returned from Bay City and taken his old stand as barber at the Cowell Barber Shop.

Miss Minnie Lovely and Isaac have returned from Lansing where they were employed for several months.

Stanley Matson is the new clerk at the A. M. Lewis drug store, taking the place of Reuben Bebb, the latter having taken a position in Saginaw.

Many of Grayling's fair sex are delighted over the fact that a really-to-goodness beauty parlor has been opened here. Ruth McConnell, formerly Miss Ruth Barlow, is the proprietor and is a graduate practitioner, receiving her diploma from an institute in Chicago.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Bissonette on January 19.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wylie Tuesday morning, Jan. 22.

Ralph E. Roudier, who served in the Marines during the World War, and a prominent Detroit attorney, has been selected by Maj. Chas. S. Mott, Michigan civilian aide to Secretary of War John W. Weeks, as chairman in charge of the Military Training Camps association in Wayne County.

Holger Hanson who has been operating a soft drink parlor and lunch room in the Benson building for several months, purchased the building which comprises the soft drink parlor, and the Cowell Barber Shop, yesterday from John Benson.

Last Thursday night, if any radio fans were "listenin' in," they heard a concert from Chicago in which Ange Lorenzo of West Branch, well known in Grayling, sang three songs of his own composition.

Heavy snow storms of Sunday and Monday greatly interfered with railroad traffic, at the northern end of the Michigan Central Mackinaw division. The train due here from the north at 12:55 Monday night did not get here until the following noon. The tie-up of the branches last year did not occur until in February, at which time MCRR paid out about \$100,000 in trying to keep their branches open.

Bargains at Sorenson Brothers: sofa, overstuffed in tapestry, \$49.90; hall mirror, \$2.19; cedar chest, \$41.50; electric washer, \$123.00.

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WILL FOLLOW YOU HOME--This sheep dog will gladly follow you home. She's one year old, housebroken, and at the animal shelter waiting. Stop by or call 348-4117. (Chuck Mitchell photo)

Pet Care Tip

It seems such a nice thing to do — feed the winter birds; they might be hungry. Thousands of the best-hearted in the world have befriended the winter birds, but left off at the wrong time — thus killing them. The Animal Protection Institute's advice is: "If you start, you can't stop. It's death to stop."

Verse or Worse

By Joe Murphy

The Rabbit Hunter

My old hound lets out a beller he's on a trail
He soon has that rabbit on the run
Soon he has that snowshoe headed back my way
I check to see if I remembered to load my gun

Soon I see a flash of white as that rabbit flies by
Like he had a contract to carry the U.S. mail
I let go with a load of number sixes
That land about three foot behind his tail

Old Jake comes by hot after him
Belling real loud and clear
Like he's saying, How did you miss him?
When I brought him right through here

He soon runs him full circle
And has him headed back my way
And if I should miss him this time
I don't want to hear what old Jake will have to say

But this time I'm ready and roll him
Old Jake grabs him and gives him a toss
Then he brings him on over to me
Like he's saying, that's more like it boss

Old Jake soon has another one on the run
And I nail him the first time he goes by
So old Jake and I decide to call it a day
For he's getting tired and so am I

Besides two rabbits are plenty
One meal of fried rabbit and one of rabbit stew
A rabbit hunt is a good way to spend an afternoon
Besides those meals will taste real fine too

Weekend Crossword

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

ACROSS

1. Worry
5. Caesar
8. Tanoan Indian
12. Dry
13. Geller
14. Peruse
15. Tube
16. Via
17. Too
18. Chart
20. And so forth
22. Portion
24. de menthe
27. Nearer
28. Diatribe
30. King, Fr.
31. Drink
32. Overturns
36. Lawmen
39. Study
40. Eject
41. Revised Stand. Version, init.
42. Batter
43. In
46. S-shaped worm
48. the Terrible
52. Cage
53. Old auto
54. Ocean flow
55. Rim
56. Japanese money
57. Chair

DOWN

1. Cover
2. Biblical lion
3. Tear
4. Swellings
5. Late meal
6. Anger
7. Lead
8. Type of bullet
9. Snake-like fish
10. Has been
11. Commotion
19. Exist
21. Three, prefix
22. Incline
23. Lift
25. Legerdemain
26. Decree
27. Vineyard, Fr.
29. Chemical suffix
33. Continent
34. Touchdowns, abbr.
35. Cuts
36. Individual
37. Eggs
38. Restricts
43. Dessert
44. Doze
45. Dress up
47. Observe
49. Contend
50. Oklahoma city
51. Bottom line

THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWER

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From The
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Family health

National health is one of the most important issues of our generation. We possess the best in medical technology and skills, challenged by new diseases and growing financial problems. There is a cause-and-effect relationship between lifestyle and disease. Sex and drug abuse alone threaten the future of our health care system. The family is the basic unit where lifestyles are learned and developed. This is why the family is under attack as never before.

God's families hold the key to good health. "Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth." (3 JO 1:2). Listen to the wisdom of Solomon: "Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths. Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the LORD, and depart from evil. It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones." (PRO 3:5-8). "My son, attend to my

words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. For they [are] life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh." (PRO 4:20-23).

Our prayer should be: "God be merciful unto us, and bless us; [and] cause his face to shine upon us; Selah. That thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations." (PSA 67:1-2). Only then we can experience blessing. "Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily; and thy righteousness shall go before thee; the glory of the LORD shall be thy reward." (ISA 58:8). Otherwise we shall continue in a dilemma: "We looked for peace, but no good [came]; and for a time of health, and behold trouble!" (JER 8:15).

We have all heard the saying, "We become what we eat." The first L.S.D. is found in JAM 1:15: "Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin; and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death." Lust, sin, and death are the greatest killers in any

family or nation. Lust begins in the heart and mind. It begins by feeding sinful thoughts into our brain. Control of the mind is a life and death matter. "And Jesus answered him, saying, It is written, That man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God." (LUK 4:4). The words of God produce holiness, righteousness, and life for individuals, families, and nations. The words of Satan produce lust, sin, and death. Alternate lifestyles produce alternate consequences.

God and life, or Satan and death. "Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin [is] a reproach to any people." (PRO 14:34).

Pastor "B"

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Health Dept. sets clinics

District Health Department No. 1 has scheduled the following clinics at the Grayling Office. Appointments are recommended or required for all clinics. Please call 348-7800 for information on these clinics and our Environmental Health Services.

Immunization Clinic: Wednesday, February 3.

Family Planning: Thursday, February 25.

Medicaid Physicals: Tuesday, February 9.

Premarital Class and Optional/Confidential HIV/AIDS testing: Tuesday, February 16.

Nelson earns WMU honor

Erik Nelson of Grayling was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Western Michigan University. Students must earn at least a 3.5 grade point average to earn the honor. He is majoring in criminal justice.

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Healthline

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator,

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1 which serves, Wexford, Missaukee, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, Michigan, 49601.

Question: I have frequently heard about the wonderful job you do offering services to the pregnant woman. What is available to the woman who has just had a baby?

All mothers at times need information and support regarding their new babies. In our modern society new moms frequently lack the support and advice offered by the extended family. Today's new mom may feel totally isolated and alone with a myriad of concerns. Not knowing where to go for advice on everything from baby care to

immunization schedules can add additional stress to an already stressful time.

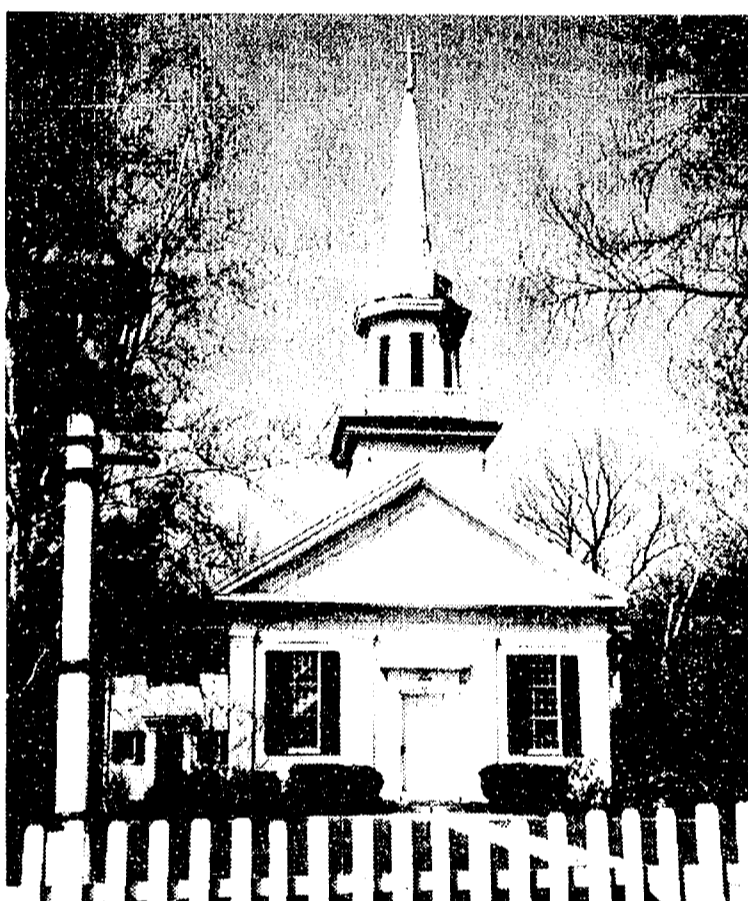
Any new mother in the community should feel comfortable contacting the Health Department with questions regarding infant health and care. She may contact any one of the Maternal Infant nurses. Other staff available for specific concerns include Registered Dietitians, Social Workers, Immunization Specialist and Medical Director. The Health Department is also happy to share our many videos and written materials on infant care topics.

Even if the mom was not enrolled in a Health Department program through her pregnancy, she may call on behalf of herself or her infant to inquire about programs and eligibility at this time. If the new family has concerns that are not met by Health Department programs, referrals will be initiated to appropriate local resources.

Church Directory

Our Hearts' Delight

"God sends no churches from the skies. Out of our hearts they must arise."
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Everyone has a favorite season. Ice skaters skim through winter, yet swimmers soak up summer. Romantics relish spring, whereas football fans fancy fall. God created variety in our world, resulting in encouragement as we go through our days anticipating those times of personal fulfillment.

Just as the seasons vary, so do our choices of worship. Our choice of worship is an important one... the choice resulting in our greatest personal encouragement and fulfillment.

Whether God's house is vast or compact; whether it be ornate or more simply structured, no matter what it is called... a church or a synagogue... it is the one time and place to which we may all look forward... and through this most precious time we shall all go forward each day of our lives.

Sunday
John
17:1-26
Monday
Acts
9:1-19
Tuesday
John
10:1-21
Wednesday
John
10:22-42
Thursday
John
11:1-27
Friday
John
12:20-26
Saturday
John
14:1-14

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Parsonage 348-2588
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Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
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Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

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Chapel Service 11 a.m.

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Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
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Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Sunday Service 10 a.m.

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Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

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Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

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Evening Services 7 p.m.
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Doodles From The Tail Timber

Wendell L. Hoover Park Interpreter, Hartwick Pines State Park

Clear winter nights are really great for looking at the stars, and if you decide to do a little stargazing, you are engaging in an ancient pastime. It is probably safe to say that early man knew the night sky better than the vast majority of people today. The nights were free from the lure of television and glare caused by numerous yard and city lights.

When you look at the sky on a clear moonless night, you can see about 2,000 stars. If you should use

binoculars you can see about 100,000. While the moon is really quite close, the closest star is about 26 trillion miles away. The north star is so far away you are seeing it the way it looked some 50 years ago, because it takes that long for the light to reach us. On the other hand, light from the sun reaches us in about eight minutes.

At this time of year the Pleiades (a cluster of seven stars that looks like a small dipper) is almost overhead as

you face north. There are many legends regarding this constellation from all over the world. Some of the far back people believed the seven stars were seven wise men who were placed there by the Great Spirit. When the wise men were on earth they could not find the seclusion they wished for. They changed into rocks and trees, but still they were discovered and bothered. Finally, the Great Spirit took pity on them, lifted them into the sky, where we see them today.

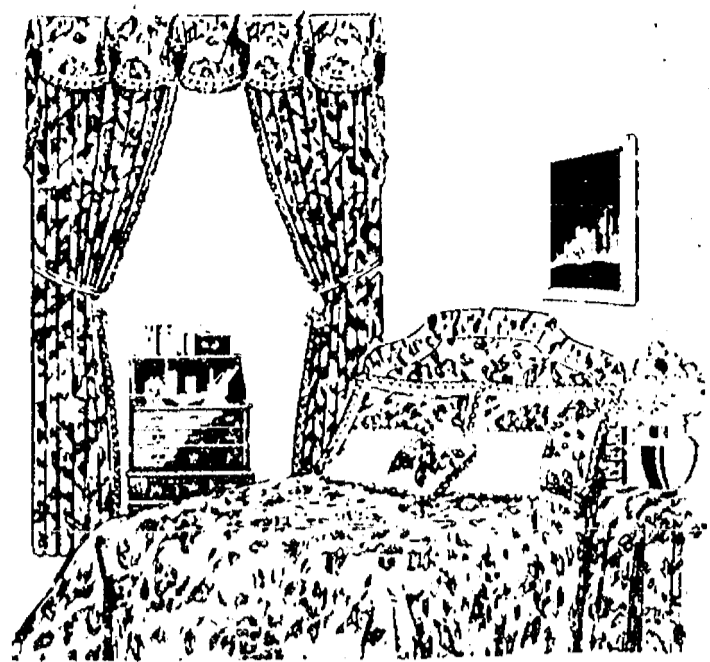
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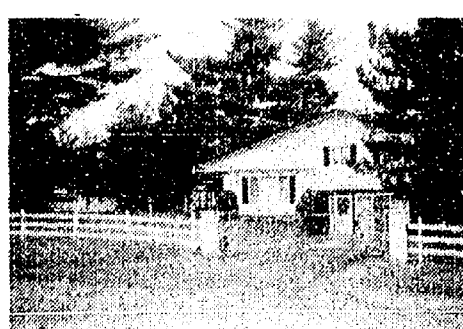
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-14-21/5

WALLCOVERING SALE on select books at Victoriana, uptown Grayling.
-10/29/92tf/5

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1/7/93tf/5

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WANTED 6

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ABUNDANT LIFE TABERNACLE, GRAYLING is looking for six or eight good used pews. Call George Watson, (517) 348-5190 or Pastor Don Brigham, 348-5423.
-21-28/6

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-21-28/6

NEED: SIZE FIVE TO SIX ski boots for young lady. Call 348-5944.
-21/6

MISC. 7

HOME BUYERS SEMINAR 7 p.m., February 3, 1993, Holiday Inn in Grayling. Learn about new financing available for medium incomes to \$37,000 with no down payment. Sponsored by Century 21 River Country Real Estate in conjunction with Empire Bank.
-21/7

REWARD! LOST DOBERMAN Color: brown, tan, fawn. 85 pounds. Grayling Township, Stephan Bridge Area. 348-6923.
-21-28/7

LOST: PAIR OF NEW, lined leather gloves Sunday morning in hotel block of Michigan Avenue. Please phone 348-5374. Reward.
-21/7

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-21/7

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-21-28-4-11/7

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1/14/93tf/7

MISC. 7

CLEARANCE on all Terry Resort travel trailers & 5th wheels in stock. Grayling RV Center, M-72 West at the Manistee River. (517) 348-8999.
12/24/92tf/7

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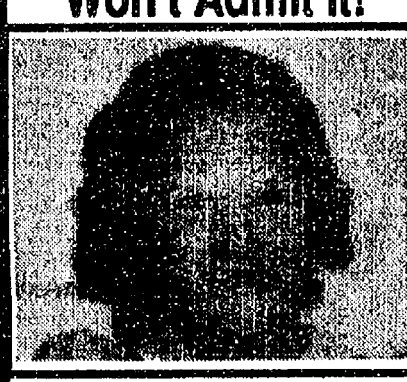
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INTERESTED IN AN ARTS, crafts or similar outdoor market at an excellent location? Gathering information on interested customers, exhibitors, artists, vendors, etc. Please contact Dick at 348-4943.
-21/8

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12/12tf/8NC
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9/17/92tf/8

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10/15/92tf/8

PERSONALS 9

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-21/8

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-14-21-28/9

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1984 CHEVY BLAZER K5 \$1,000; 1954 Chevy, partially restored, \$1,200. Call 348-3124.
-21-28/11

1988 CHEVY SUBURBAN Good condition, clean, \$9,500. 348-7407, if no answer call back after 5:30 p.m.
-14/11

FOR SALE: 1986 HONDA 200 SX 4-wheeler. Electric start, reverse, used very little, excellent condition, \$1,195. See at Scheer Motors in Grayling. Ask for Brad.
1/21/93tf/11

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-14-21/11

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Applications are now being accepted by the Grayling Township Board from persons interested in serving on the Board of Review. Applicants must be a resident and registered voter in Grayling Township.

Monica S. Ashton
Township Clerk, 21

NOTICE

The minutes of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners 12-16/12-29-92 & 1-4-93 meetings are available for inspection or purchase at the County Clerk's Office. Copies can be obtained at the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Elizabeth H. Wieland
County Clerk
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NOTICE

1993 CRAWFORD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION MEETINGS

January 15, 1993	July 16, 1993
January 29, 1993	July 30, 1993
February 12, 1993	August 13, 1993
February 26, 1993	August 27, 1993
March 12, 1993	September 10, 1993
March 26, 1993	September 24, 1993
April 8, 1993	October 8, 1993
April 23, 1993	October 22, 1993
May 7, 1993	November 5, 1993
May 21, 1993	November 19, 1993
June 4, 1993	December 3, 1993
June 18, 1993	December 17, 1993
July 2, 1993	December 30, 1993

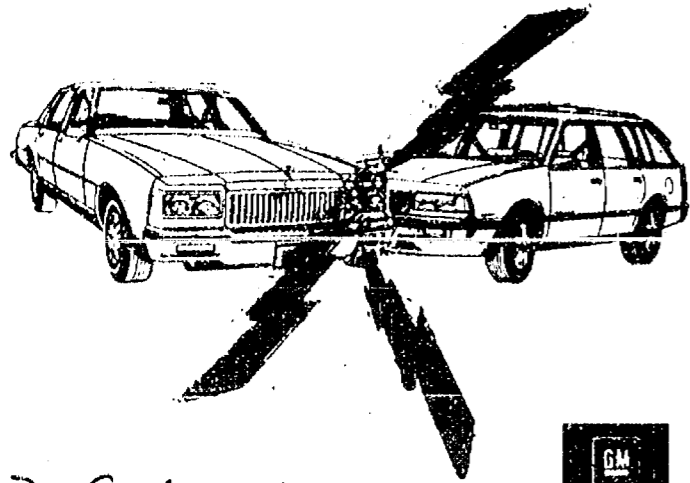
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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD PUBLICATION NOTICE Decedent's Estate

File No. 92-5011-SE
Estate of Martha J. Petersen, 372-20-3653.
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing:
NOTICE: A hearing was/will be held on January 13, 1993, at 9:00 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before Judge John G. Hunter on a petition of Bernard Feldhauser requesting Bernard Feldhauser and Arlene Porter be appointed personal representative of the Estate of Martha J. Petersen who lived at 6736 N. Petersen Road, Frederic, Michigan, and who died 11/12/92, and

requesting also the will of the deceased dated 2/25/92 be admitted to probate.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

December 31, 1992
Roberta L. Eckert P46479
114 Michigan Ave., PO Drawer 665
Grayling, MI 49738 517/348-5232
Bernard Feldhauser/Arlene Porter
Rte. 1, Box 386A/273 Leroy
Frederic, MI/Ferndale, MI 48220
517/348-7397 313/548-4016

-7-14-21-28

Record of City Council Proceedings

Meeting held on the 28th
day of December 1992
Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Stevens, Akers, Golnick, Ruddy. Members absent: Schreiner. Also in attendance: Kay Ellen King.

Moved by Akers, supported by Stevens that the minutes of the meeting of December 14, 1992, be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak: None.

Communications were received and noted.

December 10, 1992 Housing Commission Minutes. Mayor Golnick asked Mr. Ruddy and Mr. Akers to meet with Mr. Quigley regarding the increased cost of using the washing machines at the Center and report back to Council.

Crawford County Board Minutes, November 18th and December 2, 1992.

M.M.L. Risk Management News.

GUDA Minutes.

M.M.L. re: Legislative Conference.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.

Reports of City Manager: None.

Reports of Council Members:

Mr. Ruddy passed out a letter from Alton Davis, Chairman of the Environmental Committee for the Rotary Club regarding I-75 BL South. Because I-75 BL South is controlled by MDOT and maintained by the Crawford County Road Commission it is recommended by Council to have Dick Young represented on this Committee as well as Jerry Morford. Mr. Ruddy agreed and will write letter to Mr. Davis requesting same.

Adjournment.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers, that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Robert Golnick
Mayor

NOTICE

CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSING REHABILITATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT 1993 MEETING SCHEDULE

January 14, 1993
February 11, 1993
March 11, 1993
April 8, 1993
May 13, 1993
June 10, 1993

July 8, 1993
August 12, 1993
September 9, 1993
October 14, 1993
November 10, 1993
December 9, 1993

The meetings are held at the Grayling State Bank, Grayling, Michigan, in their conference room located in the basement and begin at 9:00 a.m. If any changes are made, the change will be published in ample time. Citizens wishing to address the Housing Commission Board may contact the Housing Commission office at the County building, 348-2841, ext. 253, to be placed on the agenda.

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NOTICE

MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP

Maple Forest Township is taking bids until Tuesday, February 9, 1993 for renovation of three small rooms at the township hall on Sherman Road. Interested persons can obtain the necessary information by contacting the clerk at 348-9801 or supervisor at 348-6301 during regular business or early evening hours. Township Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Susan Kaene,
Clerk -21-28-4



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-6-92TF/11

NOTICE REQUEST FOR BIDS JAIL FOOD SERVICES

Crawford County is requesting proposals for a one year Food Service Contract to provide meals to the Crawford County Correctional Facility.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Specifications may be obtained by contacting Captain Michael Johnson at the Crawford County Sheriff's Department: 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738 or by calling 348-4822.
- The County of Crawford reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. To waive any minor irregularities, on whole or in part, if it is in the best interest of the County to do so.

Proposals should be submitted to the Crawford County Sheriff's Dept.: 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. Such proposals should be clearly marked "Jail Food Service Proposal" and received no later than 4:00 pm, January 26, 1992.

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NOTICE

CRAWFORD COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT IS ACCEPTING BIDS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

VEHICLE REPAIR LABOR -INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO -
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Front And Rear Brakes, including Premium Pads
Muffler Work
Tune Ups
Tire Changes
Belts, Hoses And Cooling Systems
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Please mail to Crawford County Sheriff Department at 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738, or Fax to 517-348-6532.

Any questions should be directed to Sheriff David G. Lovely or Undersheriff Arthur E. Clough.

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Option Package Discount \$850**
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- Floor Mats
- Light Group
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Total Price Before Discounts \$19,367*
Option Package Discount \$700**
Dealer Discount \$2,885
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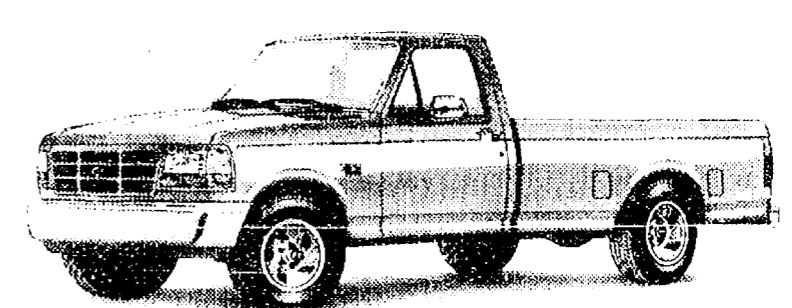
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- Power Steering
- Power Brakes with Rear Wheel Anti-Lock
- Electronic AM/FM Stereo with Cassette and Clock
- Interval Wipers
- Tinted Glass
- Black Spoiler
- Removable Tailgate
- Chrome Rear Step Bumper
- Lower Accent Tape Strip
- Sliding Rear Window
- And More

GRAYLING FORD PRICE
\$10,199

Total Price Before Discounts \$12,053*
Option Package Discount \$1,000**
Dealer Discount \$854
Total Savings \$1,854

Grayling Ford Price \$10,199*

Stock #2055



1993 FORD F-150 4x2 when you buy Preferred Equipment Package 498A

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- Set of 5 All-Season P235/75X15XL BSW Tires
- Auto. Trans.
- Dual Fuel Tanks
- Int. Wipers
- XL Trim Cloth Seat
- And More

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Option Package Discount \$350**
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Dealer Discount \$1,064
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BEST MATH STUDENTS—Pictured above are the "Most Deserving Math Students" for the month at Frederic Elementary. These students receive a book, bumper sticker, and certificate. Back row (left to right) are Nathan Haskel, Wendy Dedafce, Justin Neuberger, Benjamin Sheldon, Patrick Tingstad, Joyce Thomas; front row, Randy Bordeaux, Jessie O'Shay, Adam Kaiser, Casey Mahaffy, Jessie Mooneyham.

Frederic Elementary School

Danielle Outman
Mrs. Willse, 4th grade
French Fur Trader

Mr. Jeremiah Hoover came to our classroom on December 9, 1992. He told us about the fur trade in Michigan around 1690. He showed us trade items that White Explorers traded to the Indians for furs. Beads, knife blades, and silver were popular things for Indians to trade for.

He also showed us things that the Indians and whites used to survive in the wilderness. Black powder firearms, steel axe heads, and steel spear heads replaced the Indians bow and arrows and flint and bone cutting tools. Whites soon adopted many tools of the Indians and their clothing.

"Cloth clothes wore out quickly,

and had to be replaced." Much of the talk had to do with the use of natural materials, like leather for clothes. My favorite was a wooden cup used to dip water out of the rivers and lakes used by the traders to travel the great lakes area.

He also told us about some of the ceremonies that the Indians did. According to Mr. Hoover many whites were adopted into Indian tribes. Mr. Hoover himself has been adopted into the Ojibway tribe.

Our class is very lucky to have such a wonderful person like Mr. Hoover to come into our class and share his knowledge with us. He is a volunteer who comes in virtually every Wednesday.

School Page



MICHIGAN HISTORY—Mr. Hoover, dressed as a French fur trader, is holding a stone spear point and a steel spear point.

Grayling Middle School

This was the result of a series of creative writing sessions in Mrs. Johnson's English I class.

Stephanie Hellebuyck
The Eyes in the Sky

The sun is shining.
The clouds are rising.

In every cloud in the sky,
I see a picture of your eyes.

Your eyes are blue, pretty and neat

And every time you look at me.
There is a picture, a photograph
of the sky in your baby blue eyes.

Tina Strelchuk
Mrs. Wagar 7th grade
Ryan

I never thought you could leave me,
But it looks like it can happen.

I dreamed that you
Joined the Army.

Why did you do this Ryan?
It hurt alot of people including me.

If I had one wish,
I would bring you back, Ryan.

Just in case you can hear me,
I wish you the best in Heaven.

Jeremy Tuck

8th grade reading

My mom taught me to use silverware,
she said,

"Not in the nose,
Not in the eyes,
Not in the ears,
Not on the head,
Not on the table,
but in your mouth with food on it."

She said, "watch it's like follow the leader."
She said "Put food on your fork,
then lift your arm up,
and then put it in your mouth."

Tiffany Davis

Mrs. Wagar 7th grade
God's Dream

God's dream for day one was to
create heaven and earth for the shining sun.

God's dream for day two was to
create night and daylight for me and you.

God's dream for day three was to
create dry land with piles of sand to
give man a helping hand.

God's dream for day four was to
create morning and day so kids could
go out and play.

God's dream for day five was to
create creatures and bring them alive.

God's dream for day six was to
create male and female and put them
by a perfect stream.

God's dream for day seven was to
end his work and go back to heaven.

The fifth graders at the high school have proclaimed November 16-20 as cook and hall monitor appreciation week. These ladies have extra responsibilities because we have "moved in" and we want to let them know how much we appreciate their kindness! During the week we made banners, buttons, recipe books, fruit baskets, and on Friday we delivered lunch to each of them.

Eli Tobin

Recipe For a Great Hall Monitor

Ingredients:

1 cup good eyesight
1/2 cup good lungs
1 Tbls. responsibility
1 cooking pot

Directions: Mix eyesight with lungs in the cooking pot. Next, add a dash of responsibility and smartness. Cook until the next hall monitor catches someone doing something wrong.

Krys Rugenstein

Recipe For a Hall Monitor

Ingredients:

1 hall
1 whistle
6 cups "yes"
1 cup "no"
6 cups "line up!"

Put together and mix. You have one nice hall monitor!

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Grayling Elementary School

Student of the Month
Month: December

Category: Best Story Teller

Mrs. Nunn (blue) Adam Schwalm
Mrs. Nunn (yellow) Kyle Alexander
Mrs. Spencer (blue) Sarah Dent
Mrs. Spencer (yellow)

Jess Bobenmoyer

Mrs. Hawkins (blue) Sean Jones
Mrs. Brunell (yellow) Tyler Cragg
Mrs. Larson Megan Kreiner
Miss Loft Schandel Paisley
Miss Savoie Daniel Fedak
Mrs. Smock April Rugenstein
Miss Williams Lucas Southard
Mrs. Yost Alex Sendek
Mrs. Johnson Ashley Longendyke
Mrs. Wakeley Andrea Yanniello
Steven Gildner
Mrs. Rauch-Smock Nicole Persing
Alex Herrman

Mrs. Pullen-Johnson

Kenny Heinlein
Charley McNamara
Brandon Jacobs
Mrs. VanSlyke Nicole Lutz
Mrs. Schlachter Amanda Boone
Mr. Brigham Matthew Kersey
Miss Johnson Justin Schreiber
Mrs. Williams Max Schreiner
Mrs. Akers Chris Peters
Mr. Hatfield Chris Peters
Mr. Hayes Afwana Verwys

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NEWSPAPER

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Grayling Lions Club
Grayling Lionesses Club
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Housekeeping Dept. Grayling Holiday Inn
Past Matrons Club of Grayling Chapter 83
Grayling City and Township Volunteer Fire Dept.
Frederic Volunteer Fire Dept.
South Branch Volunteer Fire Dept. & Ambulance
Lovell's Volunteer Fire Dept.
Beaver Creek Volunteer Fire Dept.

Grayling Youth Booster Club
Mr. Hatfield's 4th Grade Class
Mr. Jingle's 2nd Grade Class
Mrs. Rauch-Smock's 2nd Grade Class
Grayling State Bank
Rotary Club of Grayling
Kiwanis Club of Grayling
St. Mary's Catholic Women's Club
Roberta E. Wright
Joe Murphy
John and Katherine Gregg
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Women's history essay contest prizes expanded

In celebration of Women's History Month (March 1993), the Michigan Women's Commission and the American Association of University Women have joined forces to celebrate "Women in History." As part of the celebration, an essay contest is being held for Michigan public and private middle school, junior high, and high school students. The students will have the opportunity to write an essay about a woman, contemporary or historical, who has served as a role model in their lives.

Due to the generosity of sponsors, the prizes have been expanded and now include the following: the top five winners in each grade category (6-8, 9-10, 11-12) will be honored at the Governor's residence and will receive savings bonds in the amounts of \$1,000, \$500, \$200, and \$50 (for fourth and fifth place winners). Lieutenant Governor Connie Binsfeld and First Lady Michelle Engler will present the awards.

Application forms for the essay contest are available from the Women's Commission Office. The deadline for submitting an essay is February 1, 1993. For more information, contact the Michigan Women's Commission at (517) 373-2884.

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Three penguins walk among the snow;
How many more I do not know.
Trees in the background grow so green;
Trees behind the mountain are not seen.
Trees in the front are naked and bare;
Under the snow, leaves ponder there.
The tall mountains, their majesty shows;
How long they've been there, nobody knows.
The plane in the air it flies so high;
It's like an arrow piercing the sky.
The brightly lit stars, glow in the night;
They hang in the sky like a soaring kite.
The penguins waddle and have lots of fun;
The moon shows bright like a midnight sun.
The snow on the ground is cold and wet;
No one has presents, Santa's not there yet.
The trees they show life in this barren land;
Mother Nature helps out with a helping hand.
Santa Claus comes once a year;
Jingle bells ring so he is near.
The reindeer hoofs clump on the ground;
The animals can't get used to that happy sound.
Santa passed out presents with Christmas wrap;
And they all sped off with Santa's clap.
He laughed and he waved as he rode out of sight;
Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night.